THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, moderate east winds becoming variable.

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TAFT DAY.

Wilmington Expects Everybody and You for Taft Day on November 9th.

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AIDING REBELS IN NICARAGUA

Charges Brought Against the Central American Governments.

IS DENIED BY GUATEMALA

Matter Will be Carried to Court of Arbitration if Proven—Report the Country Can Overthrow the Revolution.

Mexico, City, Oct. 20.—If it is true, as reports indicate, that other governments in Central America, notably Guatemala, are assisting in the Estrada revolution in Nicaragua, Francisco Castro, Nicaraguan minister to this capital, stated the matter will be taken at once to the Central American Court of Arbitration at Cartago, Costa Rica.

Minister Castra intimates that his government is already taking steps in that direction and that once the appeal to the court is made Nicaragua will exhaust every effort to prove its charges. All Central American countries are bound by the Washington treaty ,of which the International Court is the outgrowth to respect the rights and territory of one another, the minister declares, and they are emphatically forbidden to aid in revolutions. If, states the minister, it should be proved that Guatemala or any other Central American country is aiding the Estrada revolution in Nicaragua, a suitable penalty will be meted out by the court.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A dispatch has been received at the State Department from Corinto, Nicaragut, to the effect that that city is still in the control of the Zelaya government and that there has been no fighting there. Today Nicaraguan Minister Espinosa received a dispatch from his government declaring that it is strong enough to overthrow the revolution.

The question of mail communication between the United States and the eastern ports of Nicaragua, which have been closed as ports of entry by the government, is giving the officials here some concern.

Until conditions are changed it now looks as though the Nicaraguan mails will have to be detained at New Orleans.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Oct. 20.—The report has reached here that President Zelaya accuses Guatemala of aiding the revolution in Nicaragua, but this charge is ridiculed and it is pointed out that the Guatemalan government has always maintained the strictest neutrality in the affairs of other Central American States. Details of the movement in Nicaragua are lacking, but the newspapers here publish statements that it is making considerable headway.

Panama, Oct. 20.—Nicaraguans resident here received wireless message from Bluefields to the effect that the revolution is gaining ground; that many of the people, including exiles and former revolutionists, are joining General Estrada's forces every day.

PRITCHARD GRANTED MOTION.

Petition Dismissed For Special Master in Dispensary Cases.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 20.—In the United States Circuit court today B. L. Abney and W. F. Stevenson, counsel for the South Carolina Dispensary Commission in the suits brought against it by the Fleischmann Company and other whiskey concerns moved to withdraw the petition they filed some weeks ago for a special master to ascertain the costs of the suit against the commission which was dismissed by the Supreme Court and the damages sustained by the granting of injunctions against the commission and by the appointments of receivers by the fund. Judge Pritchard granted the motion and counsel for the commission filed a motion that the court tax the complainants with the costs incurred in the Circuit Court and Court of Appeals. The granting of this motion was opposed by Messrs. T. M. Mordecai, Charleston, A. S. Barnard, Daniels and Travers, counsel for complainants in the original suits and by T. S. Rollins, as counsel for the receivers named for the commission fund, they claiming that the judgment of the Supreme Court as to costs relates only to the proceedings in that court. The court will give further consideration to the matter later.

NOT MUTUAL OF NEW YORK.

Company Sued by the Heirs of the Late J. Samuel McCue.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Through inadvertenbe, the dispatch of the Associated Press on October 11th described the suit of the heirs of the late J. Samuel McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., argued before the Supreme Court of the United States that day as having been directed against the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The company concerned was not the Mutual of New York, but was the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee.

MILL MEN ACTED HASTILY

Senator Smith Declares Their Action Favoring Curtailment Was Unfounded—Gives Estimate of the Crop Year.

Florence, S. C., Oct. 20.—U. S. Senator E. D. Smith, former general organizer of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, declares that the recent action of the cotton mills of the country, favoring curtailment of production because of the belief that the prices of cotton were higher than warranted by the crop outlook is unfounded and appeals to the farmers to resist "the bear raid,, since the condition of the world's peace insures ready markets and all supplies are rising in value.

Senator Smith adds that reports received by him as head of a movement of cotton planters, having in view the ascertaining of the exact conditions concerning the present crop indicates that it will fall far below last season's crop.

He gives the following figures: Louisiana, crop half million, mostly sold; balance likely to be held despite high prices. Arkansas, crop 35 to 40 per cent. short; selling fast with no disposition to hold. North Carolina, about same as last year; farmers able to hold. Texas, crop 40 per cent. short; will make between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 bales; obliged to sell. Mississippi, 1,300,000 bales, 30 per cent. short. Other States report good crops with farmers generally able to hold.

WOULD LEASE MILLS.

Of New England Cotton Yarn Company—Controls Trade in East.

Boston, Oct. 19.—It was announced today that the Union Knitting Mills, of Hudson, Mechanicsville, Herkimer and St. Johnsville, N. Y., have made an offer to lease all the mills of the New England Cotton Yarn Company, which controls the cotton yarn trade in the East. According to present plans the Union mills will guarantee a dividend of 7 1-2 per cent. on the $3,900,000 New England cotton stock, common, against 6 per cent. now being paid. The dividend on the preferred will remain unchanged under the proposition. The stockholders of the New England Cotton Yarn Company will be asked to vote on the proposed lease within a short time.

DR. CARLISLE SINKING.

Remains in Serious Condition at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 20.—Though the condition of Dr. James H. Carlisle the well known educator, during the day has been less critical tonight, he is not so well. He is delirious and restless. At times today he showed evidences of regaining consciousness, but towards evening there was a change for the worse.

TAFT TO ADDRESS PRESS.

Of North Carolina and Virginia While Visiting Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—It has been arranged that President Taft during his visit to Richmond, will make a special address to the newspaper men of Virginia and North Carolina, the Press Associations of the two States to be in joint session here at the time.

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES

Address Before Southern Textile Association at Raleigh Yesterday. Dr. Stiles Quoted as to Condition in the South.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—That the health of child laborers and, in fact, all employes of the cotton mills of the South has been infinitely improved through the safeguards thrown around them by the mill owners was maintained by A. S. Winslow, superintendent of cotton mills in Clinton, S. C., in an address before the Southern Textile Association here today. In view of the widespread interest taken in the labor problem in Southern face the address was of more than local imer of a mill.

Mr. Winslow's position was that the health and morals of the employes were greatly bettered through their employment in the mills. He contended that the first thought of the mill is fading from the public mind. the health and well being of their workers. This, Mr. Winslow frankly acknowledged, was not prompted solely by philanthropy. He asknowledged the good health of the employes was of the greatest importance to the owner of a bill.

"Good health among the operatives is an asset of value to the manufacturer," he said. "It means more and better work. The knowledge of this fact explains the increasing oversight of the operative, both in and out of the mill. His physical, moral and spiritual health are being considered so carefully today that the old-time prejudice against employment in the mill is folding from the public mind. The cotton mill as a place for employment has passed the stage of experiment and has outlived the spirit of

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TAFT'S TOUCH OF RANCH LIFE

President Rode a Cow Pony and Witnessed Ranch Scenes.

REAL LIFE ON THE PLAINS

Will Visit the Town of Taft Today. President Sees the "Biggest Bunch of Cattle"—Features of His Visit.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 20.—President Taft had a touch of rural Western life this afternoon when he rode a cow pony to a small round-up of some 1,200 head of cattle of the Rincon section of his brother's ranch, saw two wild steers cut out of the "bunch" and roped, witnessed the branding of some calves and saw half a hundred steers taking a spectacular dip in a disinfecting tank through which they had to swim for 50 feet or more. The President was given a picture of real life on the plains and the experience was a novel one.

The President's horse "Sam" spied a dead snake just as the President was about to take his seat in the saddle to go to the round-up, and bucked viciously a number of times. After President Taft had once gotten safely aboard, however, Sam was a good horse and cut up no more.

President Taft, clothed in khaki suit, led the procession with Superintendent Green, of the Taft ranch, at his side. Lowing of cattle came over the plains long before the herd was in sight. "It was the biggest bunch of cattle," as they say on the ranch, that he, the President, had ever seen and he looked on admiringly as the half score of cow punchers in charge rode here and there in keeping the herd in perfect control.

A small bunch was cut out to show the President how the ranch work is carried on, and then two wild steers were started galloping over the plains with half a dozen cowboys in pursuit. First the animals were roped around the neck and then by the hind legs and finally thrown. The methods of the cow men in tying and releasing the cattle were fully explained to the President.

Tomorrow afternoon President Taft will visit the town of Taft, named for him, and where, at the last election he received the unanimous vote of every man over 21 years old. Early today he played golf against Charles P. Taft.

Secretary Dickinson and Capt. Burtt got 38 ducks today and the secretary, being a crack shot, again led his younger rival by a comfortable margin.

BENJ. F. BARNES DEAD.

Postmaster of Washington and Former Assistant to Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 20.—While playing pinnochle with his father-in-law, Jacob Frech. Benj. F. Barnes, postmaster of this city, who served first as executive clerk under President McKinley and later as assistant secretary to President Roosevelt, dropped dead here tonight of heart failure.

During the game Frech asked Mr. Barnes a question but received no response. Looking up he saw Mr. Barnes with his head bent forward dead.

Today he had been admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

On at least two occasions Mr. Barnes came prominently into the limelight. One was at the time he was alleged to have played a part in ejecting Mrs. Minor Morris, a sister of Representative Hull, of Iowa, from the White House. The incident created a sensation. President Roosevelt stood resolutely by Mr. Barnes and further emphasized his friendship by appointing him about three and a half years ago as postmaster.

AFFAIRS AT ROCK MOUNT

New Methodist Church—Large Store at Bailey's—Arrest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 20.—Yesterday the work on the new Methodist Episcopal church, on Gibson Hill, at corner of Redgate and Clarke streets, was begun by the contractors, the Daughters Brothers. This church will be the fourth of this denomination in this city. The congregation was formed after a series of tent meetings held there during the past Summer and the Summer previous.

Contractor H. S. Poole has received the contract for the erection of a large store at Bailey's, in Wilson county. The building is to cost $2,500 and is to be built for Mr. W. D. Farmer who will enter the merchandise and time business upon an extensive scale. Mr. J. T. Capel, the proprietor of the Elkhorn Cafe in this city was yesterday made defendant in a case charging him with carrying intoxicating liquors or beverages into a cafe. The case was set for a hearing yesterday but owing to the lack of certain witnesses it was continued until Friday morning and the defendant is out on bond.

MASONS OF HONORARY DEGREE

Named at Biennial Session of Supreme Council — Wilmington Lodge Among Those Granted Charters—The States.

Washington, Oct. 20.—At the 54th biennial session of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern Jurisdiction today a long list of Masons in various sections of the country, were elected to the honorary 33rd degree of the Order.

Among these were: Alabama—William Aldrich, Aldrich; James Bowron, Birmingham; Thomas McMillan, Mobile.

Arkansas — Elmer Biggs, Hot Springs; Samuel Sebring, Hot Springs; George G. Wood, Little Rock.

Florida—George P. Sullivan, Tampa.

Georgia—Charles F. Strong, Savannah.

Louisiana—Octave J. Garaud, New Orleans; Abraham L. Metz, New Orleans.

Mississippi—Benjamin V. White, Meridian.

North Carolina—Frank T. Meriwether, Asheville.

Tennessee—Benj. B. Allen, Nashville; George E. Dorion, Memphis; John W. Eastman, Nashville; Joseph H. Fall, Nashville; Walter L. Gray, Memphis; Charles S. Lippincott, Memphis; Israel H. Peres, Memphis.

Texas—C. L. Alderman, Big Springs; G. B. Dealy, Dallas; J. W. Howerth, Dallas; Ben Irelson, Dallas; F. C. Jones, Houston; A. V. Lane, Dallas; W. B. Lockhart, Galveston; D. J. McGregor, Galveston; J. J. Ormsbee, El Paso; Joseph Seinsheimer, Galveston; C. E. Walden, Beaumont; Louis Blalock, Dallas.

The degrees will be conferred Friday evening in this city. Among the charters granted were Atlanta Consistory No. 2, Atlanta, Ga.; Carolina Consistory No. 1, Charlotte, N. C.; Joseph Montford Lodge of Perfection No. 3 Enfield, N. C.; Albemarle Lodge of Perfection No. 4, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection No. 5, Wilmington, N. C.; Bethlehem Council Kadesh No. 1 Charleston, S. C.

THE POLE CONTROVERSY

Copenhagen University Wants Cook's Records First—Peary.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Developments came thick and fast today in the Peary-Cook controversy. Commander Peary's proof, records and observation that he reached the North Pole April 6th, 1909, were submitted to the National Geographic Society today.

While the board of managers were pondering over the matter a cablegram arrived from the University of Copenhagen declining to forego its previous promise to the first examination of the North Pole records of Dr. Cook. Dr. Cook had promised to first submit his records to the faculty of the University but on October 15th the University was requested to waive its claim of priority in favor of the National Georgraphic Society, which sought an early determination of the controversy which has arisen as the result of Commander Peary's charge that Dr. Cook did not discover the North Pole.

The board of managers decided not to wait for the University of Copenhagen to examine Dr. Cook's records and appointed a sub-committee to examine and report on Commander Peary's data alone. This committee of experts consists of Henry Gannett, chief georgrapher of the United States Geological Survey; Rear Admiral Colby, M. Chester, U. S. N., and O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The society announced that the only question it now had to decided was whether Commander Peary reached reached the pole on the date claimed. The committee will hold their first meeting within a few days.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Gardner Hubbard, of a prominent Washington family, was killed in an automobile accident near Chevy Chase, Md., last night——It is reported that several Central American governments have allied with the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua ——Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, declares that the action of the cotton mill men in favoring curtailment was unfounded and appeals to the farmers to resist "the bull raid" ——The Southern Textile Association, with 300 members present, was in session yesterday at Raleigh. Practical papers on cotton mill work were read and Columbia was chosen as the next meeting place——A monument was erected yesterday at Cold Harbor, Va., to the memory of the Pennsylvania veterans, who participated in the battle at that place——At Newport News, Va., yesterday, several hundred oyster men meet for the purpose of agreeing upon remedial oyster laws for the General Assembly——President Taft will address the Press Association of Virginia and North Carolina while visiting in Richmond—— New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 1-4, time loans strong; flour quiet with prices steady and unchanged; wheat firm No. 2 red 1.02 1-4 domestic elevator, No. 2 red nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm No. 2, 70 elevator, 70 1-2 delivered and 70 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats steady, mixed 26 to 42 points nominal; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

U. D. C. DEFEATS POLITICAL IDEA

Voted Against The Use of Secret Ballot in Election of Officers.

MRS. FAISON MAY BE NAMED

North Carolina Woman Regarded As Strong Possibility for President General—Features of the Sessions.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 20.—Politics crept into today's sessions of the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy when the preliminary skirmish for prospective new general officers began. A divergence of views developed when Mrs. L. W. Kline, chairman of the rules committee, submitted a rule providing for the election by ballot of all general officers where there is more than one candidate for the office.

The advocates for the secret ballot were defeated and the elections will be by viva voce vote on the call by States. Although the general election will not be held until Friday the last day of the convention, efforts are being made to prepare the slate. Among those mentioned for president-general are Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of West Virginia; Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Tennessee, and Mrs. I. W. Faison, of North Carolina.

The latter is regarded as a very strong possibility.

Reports of the general officers were submitted today the report of President General Stone being the most important. Several amendments to the by-laws were made, one providing that the offices of registrar general be permanent in Richmond, Va., because the register containing the records is permanently complete in the Confederate Museum at that place.

Another change was made giving the State of Illinois three votes instead of two in convention, thus making the full voting strength of the convention 1,304.

At the Rice hotel, the headquarters of the convention, a meeting of the Arlington Monument Association was held. The reports submitted showed nearly $15,000 in the hands of the association which is charged with the building of the monument to the Confederate dead on Shiloh battlefield.

A note of sorrow was injected into the conventions sessions when a telegram was read announcing the sudden death today at Louisville, Ky., of Mrs. Basil W. Duke, one of the most efficient workers of the organization. When the telegram was read the members stood with bowed heads in token of their sorrow.

Great enthusiasm was aroused when the President General told the story of a personal visit to President Roosevelt and the plea made in the name of the Daughters of Confederacy that caused the name of Jefferson Davis to be restored to the Cabin John Bridge.

Memorial services for members who had died during the year were held today.

The question of endorsing a model for a monument for the statue to the women of the South will come up during the session.

CLYDE LINER IN COLLISION.

Mohican Crashed With German Steamer in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—In attempting to pass the German steamship Augustus in Norfolk harbor shortly before noon today the Clyde Line steamer Mohican, Capt. O'Neill, was caught in the suction of the larger craft and the steamers came together with a crash, causing considerable damage to both. Until a survey of the Augustus and the Mohican is made by Capt. William Kuder, local surveyor for Lloyds, tomorrow, the extent of the damage cannot be estimated. It is stated, however, that the Mohican got the worse of the encounter.

The result of the collision which occurred while the vessels were off Sewell's Point bound for the inner harbor was not such as either ship required assistance. The Mohican headed for her dock while the Augustus dropped anchor off Lambert's Points.

MRS. HUBBARD VICTIM OF AUTO.

Prominent Washington Woman Killed in Accident Last Night.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Gardner G. Hubbard, 84 years old, was thrown out of her automobile this evening when it was struck by a street car, sustaining injuries from which she died two hours later in a hospital. Her skull was fractured.

Mrs. Hubbard was prominent in the older set of Washington, being the widow of Gardner Green Hubbard, who financed and organized the company that exploited Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's telephone invention. Dr. Bell married Mrs. Hubbard's eldest daughter. Mrs. Hubbard was also the sister of the late Richard McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

PREFER MILLS TO FARMS

Conditions Better for People of the South is Concensus of Reports at Methodist Meeting at Charlotte Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 20.—Conditions among the people who work in the cotton mills of the South are much better than when these people lived on farms is the concensus of reports made at today's session of the Home Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Reports containing a careful analysis of the present conditions of mill employes were made by a representative of the board of missions of each of the districts of the five Southern States represented Their reports also indicate that great progress is being made in church work and in the welfare work of the church among the mill operatives. A movement is about to be launched for educational evangelism in mill villages.

Much interest was evinced in the reports of the eleven conference reports by the delegates. During the afternoon the conference listened to Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware, of Greensboro, N. C., who delivered addresses on "Methods of Work, Institutional and Educational."

JEFFRIES RETURNING HOME.

Feeling Fine After Training and in Good Trim for Fight.

On Board Steamer Lusitania, at Sea Oct. 20.—By wireless, via Halifax, N. S., to the Associated Press, N. Y.

"I am feeling fine and shall be glad to get home. I can say nothing definite before reaching America. I expect my fight with Johnson to take place before a responsible club offering the largest purse.

(signed) "JAMES J. JEFFRIES."

The foregoing wireless message came from Jeffries tonight. He will reach New York on the Lusitania late Thursday night or early Friday morning. Jeffries is returning from the continent after taking the waters at Karlsbad, Bohemia, and a brief course of preliminary training at Neuilly, near Paris. Tuesday night of next week has been set for a meeting between Jeffries, his manager, Sam Berger, George Little, manager of Jack Johnson, and James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter. Coffroth, it is said, will come prepared to make an offer of a large purse for the fight, to take place in San Francisco.

BIG PLANT AT FAYETTEVILLE.

American Pressed Steel Rail Company Purchases River Site.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 20.—The Observer this afternoon contains the following important announcement to this city and section of the State:

"The American Pressed Steel Rail Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., have purchased 17 1-2 acres, lying along the Cape Fear river front, including the old City of Fayetteville wharf, and the Mike Powers land, and have begun to erect a plant which will cost over $150,000 and which will take a year to complete. The plant will employ between five and seven hundred men, some of them skilled laborers. To give some idea of the size of the plant, the fly wheel will weigh 50 tons, with a 400 horse power Corliss engine.

"The main building will be 500 by 120 feet, constructed of concrete and steel."

THREE DROWNED AT CRONLY

Young Negro Men Returning From Brick Works Met Death Tuesday Evening—Bodies R covered Yesterday.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Cronly, N. C., Oct. 20.—Returning home by a short-cut from their labors at the Cronly Brick Works early last night, Joe Phillips, Archie Bryant and A. Y. Andrews, young negroes ranging in age from 19 to 21 years of age, were drowned in Levingston Creek, a stream not more than 15 feet wide, which they were attempting to cross in a small boat in order to avoid walking around a longer route.

The men were the only occupants of the boat and had almost crossed to the other side when the craft was swamped in some way and the laborers, after a brief struggle, went down. Two companions, Oscar Collins and John Collins, colored, saw the predicament of the three men and with others, after attempting to reach them with poles and pikes from the shore, jumped in to save them, but they, themselves had a narrow escape and were brought out almost exhausted. Two of the men in the boat could swim and it is believed that the third, who could not swim, became frantic, causing the others to drown. Two of the bodies were found almost within a foot of the shore soon after they went down and the third body, that of Phillips, was found today, some little distance away. The negroes drowned are all among the settlers here and belong to respectable families.

The trestle over the creek here was burned Saturday night, causing a delay of about 11 hours in trains to and from Wilmington. The trestle was repaired, however, Sunday and traffic was resumed as usual.

S. A. L. SURGEONS MEET IN RALEIGH

Elect Officers and Chose Birmingham For Next Convention.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Supreme Court Delivers Opinions. Great Crowds at Fair—Knights of Honor Elect Officers. Wadesboro Enterprise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—The Association of Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons, in annual session here, voted unanimously this morning to adopt the recommendations of Chief Surgeon Joseph M. Burke, that the management of the Seaboard be urged to establish a relief department for employes and a chain of hospitals under relief department auspices.

This action was on recommendation of a special committee named last night to outline some scheme along the line of the recommendations of Dr. Burke in his annual address. A committee including officers of the association will lay the matter before the officials and do whatever they can to bring about the establishment of the department.

Discussion developed the fact that Agent for the Receivers Haas and others high in authority are already heartily in favor of a relief department for the system. It looks like it will certainly be inaugurated soon after the system passes out of the hands of the receivers. The association elected Birmingham, Ala., for the 1910 session.

There was another group of technical papers this morning, the speakers being Dr. Burke, chief surgeon; Dr. D. M. Prince, Laurinburg; Dr. Oppenheimer, Tampa, Fla.; Dr. R. E. Cato, Americus, Ga.; Dr. S. B. Little, Colbert, Ga.; Dr. S. C. Benedict, Athens, Ga.; Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh; Dr. Leigh, Norfolk; Dr. M. M. Caldwell, Wilmington, and Dr. E. W. Pinson, Cross Hill, S. C.

The Association elected as officers for next year: President, Dr. J. R. Rogers, Raleigh; vice presidents, Dr. J. G. Dean, Dawson, Ga.; Dr. W. M. Wilder, Charlotte; Dr. Burke, Petersburg; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. W. Palmer, Ailey, Ga.; member of executive committee, Dr. E. H. Tessell, Richmond.

The Supreme Court disposed of 13 appeals with opinions and otherwise today as follows: Lewis vs. May, Edgecombe, reversed; Water Company vs. School Trustees, Vance, affirmed in plaintiff's appeal and error on defendant's appeal; Worth vs. Trust Co., New Hanover, affirmed; Timber Co., vs. Wilson, Sampson, reversed in both appeals; Riley vs. Sears, New Hanover, appeal dismissed; Walker vs. Walker, New Hanover, affirmed; Thompson vs. Goldsboro, Wayne, reversed; Hunter vs. Nelson, Wake, affirmed; Joyner vs. Joyner, Wayne, modified and affirmed with costs against defendant; State vs. Williams, Columbus, no error; Marsh vs. Railroad, Cumberland, affirmed; Bedsole vs. Railroad, Cumberland, affirmed; Harris vs. Foushee, Lee, docketed and dismissed, under Rule 17.

Twenty thousand people visited the State Fair today. It was Old Soldiers' Day and all Confederate veterans were given the freedom of the fair. Judging exhibits began this morning in the stock and cattle section and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The procession from the Yarborough to the Fair Grounds was especially long and creditable with 50-odd marshals in line. A group of exhibits attracting special attention comprises eight special farm exhibits entered in competition for the special prizes by the State Board of Agriculture. These are remarkably fine and promise to puzzle the judges in passing on their respective merits.

The one defective feature for the opening days of the fair was the transportation service to and from the city. Street car service seemed unaccountably handicapped in rapidity of cars with annoying waits at both ends of the line.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor elects as officers for the ensuing two yaers' term: Grand Dictator, J. R. Stokeley, Asheville; Vice Grand Dictator, R. J. Beele, Williamston; Grand Reporter, P. C. Carlton, Statesville; Grand Treasurer, S. C. Scofield, Davidson; Grand Guardian, G. L. Kilpatrick, Kinston; Grand Guide, J. F. Hardison, Jamesville; Grand Chaplain, Dr. F. O. Hawley, Charlotte.

A charter was issued today for The Farmers' Union Wholesale and Retail Co., Wadesboro, for dealing in farmers' supplies generally. The capital is $25,000 and in a long list of incorporators are J. C. Redfearn and E. F. Hawley.

MR. L. B. DOZIER DEAD

Columbia Capitalist and Director of Rivers and Harbor Congress.

Colubia, S. C., Oct. 20.—L. B. Dozier, a local capitalist and one of the directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, died at his home here today.

EDUCATING ALASKAN NATIVES

Address Delivered Yesterday at Lake Mohonk Assembly by United States Commissioner of Education E. E. Brown.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Viewing with optimism the campaign of the United States for the moral, industrial and educational development of the natives of Alaska, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, in the course of his address, opening the conference, pointed out some of the immediate needs of the service in that territory, and regarded as of paramount importance, the adoption by Congress, of an effective school attendance law. Second only in importance to this step, Dr. Brown declared that sanitary regulations having the force of law, should be put into effect. This extension in the programme for development among the natives, he predicted, would blaze the way toward a condition in which they ultimately shall be ready for free and self-directed citizenship.

Moral education, through cleanliness, healthful home conditions, and remunerative industry, were among other problems which Dr. Brown said the United States, through its Alaska service, was working out gradually for the betterment of the natives.

Prefacing his general remarks about the white man's burden in the Alaskan field, Dr. Brown paid a tribute to the late Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who made the daring beginnings in the education of the natives of the Arctic and North Pacific domain, and who had, the speaker declared, done more than any other man in carrying through the actual introduction of the domestic reindeer into the Eskimo country.

Dr. Brown emphasized as significant the definite campaign now being carried out for the improvement of health conditions among the natives. He declared that the work of physicians and nurses was primarily educational, because he said they helped the natives to take on those ideas and habits which insure a lessening of sickness and mortality in coming years.

The action of Congress in adding $100,000 to the annual appropriation for the education of the natives of Alaska in 1908, the speaker declared, had made it possible to extend the work to villages which had not been previously reached. Twenty-nine new school buildings were erected during that year, he said, and this extension of the service has been accompanied by a broadening of the activities which it embraced.

"The problems considered," he said, "are not simply scholastic in the older and narrower sense; they are the problems of community and racial life, or indeed the problems of racial destiny. Recognizing the fact that this backward people is already in contact with civilization, and is beginning to suffer from that demoralization which always follows from the contact of civilization with a people of belated development, the directors of this enterprise have been obliged to consider the possible and the desirable future of their charges and prepare them as best they can for the future.

"Broadly speaking, we look upon these native people as passing through a period of temporary dependency. In the face of civilization they have become dependent children. What we must do as best we can is to prepare them for a new full grown and independent life in advantageous relations with the white man's civilization."

The promotion of industries suited to the environment of the natives, was urged by the speaker, as another important phase of the problem of development. "The introduction of the reindeer industry was a brilliant and successful stroke of social invention directed to this end," he said. "The number of distributing centers for the reindeer has now been increased to 31, and the number of reindeer owned by natives has risen to 8,929, out of a total of 19,322 in Alaska, according to our last report.

"It may not be possible to introduce another industry at once so new to this people and so exactly suited to their needs as is the reindeer industry, but a constant endeavor is making in other portions of Alaska to put the natives in possession of such industrial skill and apparatus as will meet their present needs."

The need of moral training among the natives, Dr. Brown suggested, is an important phase of the present work in that territory which might well be taken up by churches and missions, rather than by public schools. The work of religious education, he said, was now being well done at many points in the territory.

Legal restraints, particularly with regard to the sale of intoxicants, was another factor to be reckoned with, the speaker believed. He applauded the action of the Department of Justice in proceeding vigorously against the traffic in strong drink from which, he said, the natives had suffered.

"The Alaska service," Dr. Brown concluded, "recognizes a responsibility, which indeed is a responsibility of the service for any backward people, of blazing new ways among new made difficulties. In so doing it may hope not only to share in bearing the white man's burden among the members of darker race, but also in wielding the conception of education everywhere, even the education of highly cultured peoples."

THREE PLANTS DESTROYED.

Big Fire in Pittsburg Entailing Loss of $375,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Fire of unknown origin, starting in the stable of the S. W. Means Lumber Company, in the east end of this city, early today, spread rapidly to the R. A. McCall Lumber Company and the United Planing Mills Company, adjoining the Means concern, and destroyed the three plants before it was placed under control. The loss is estimated at $375,000. Several horses were burned to death, but no other loss of life or injuries have been reported.

J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, Tuesday sold his country seat, "Belle Meade," four miles west of Nashville, Tenn., to J. O. Leake, a Nashville capitalist. The place comprises 400 acres of land and price was $110,000.

COTTON AND CURTAILMENT.

Shortage Remedied by Supply, But Demand Constantly Increasing.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Probably no staple commodity is now attracting so much attention as the world's cotton supply. Nearly all figures of production for the current season are as yet estimates. The average for the four years preceding the current one for all countries was 17,020,000 bales. There seems to be no doubt of a shortage of probably 2,000,000 bales in the United States and it is very doubtful whether the improvements in Russia, India and Egypt in cotton prospects will at best offset the major portion of this loss.

Consumption for the corresponding four years averaged 16,646,000 bales, leaving an annual surplus of 374,000 bales as visible. There should be added the invisible cotton supply as that part of the world's stocks which there is no reliable way of estimating On the side of supply must also be placed the fact that on September 1, 1909, the world's visible and invisible stock was estimated at 6,668,000 bales. That was the largest in five years. Meanwhile sight receipts have added 2,053,000 bales in the United States alone, and last week these receipts were 567,796 bales or 36 per cent. larger than the average for the three preceding years.

The immediate facts in cotton supply do not, therefore, indicate an alarming shortage. It is only when we come to anticipate the full possibilities of demand for fibre and fabrics that raw cotton supplies reveal their inadequacy. Populations keep on increasing, their uses of cotton goods have expanded and the areas over which markets have been opened are steadily enlarging. Apart from fabrics the other uses to which raw cotton has been put have made decided gains with each succeeding year. Even though such secondary uses may have taken only the cheaper grades of the fibre, they have nevertheless reduced the supply for textile purposes to a considerable extent, possibly one-eighth of the production.

But the two main forces which make for a larger demand for raw cotton are the increase of spindles actually installed and the pressure of capital in various parts of the world into the cotton manufacturing investment field. The total number of spindles in the world is estimated by British authorities at 132,830,000. Certainly much larger amounts of capital must have gone into other stages of cotton manufacture. This is the situation with which the Arkwright Club in the United States and the cotton consuming associations of Great Britain are attempting to deal by a moderate degree of curtailment in mill consumption.

'FRISCO HONORS PORTOLA.

Discoverer of San Francisco Bay—Some Spectacular Features.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The feature tonight of the celebration that began here today in commemoration of the discovery of San Francisco Bay was a reception by the festival queen and by the impersonator of Don Gasper de Portola, the discoverer, in honor of the foreign ministers and the officers of the foreign warships now in the harbor.

The chief guests at the reception were Jonkher J. Loudon, minister of the Netherlands, to this country, and Marquis de Villalober, minister of Spain, both of whom were sent here as the representatives of their respective nations.

The warships in the bay were illuminated tonight and the searchlights played over the city. The enormous bell at the intersection of Market, Third, Geary and Kearney streets, formed from 10,000 colored globes, was the most striking feature of the illumination.

During the day Don Gasper de Portola, impersonated by Nicholas Coverrubias, descendant of the Spanish settlers, on a revenue cutter, entered the harbor to the boom of the guns from the forts and ships of war. A parade followed his landing. The day opened carnival week.

PHYSICIAN HELD FOR MURDER.

Peculiar Circumstances Surround Murder of Insane Patient.

St. Francisville, La., Oct. 19.—An investigation by the coroner's jury into the killing of E. K. Judson, patient of the Jackson insane asylum, whose horribly burned body was found near Wakefield, several miles north of here, Monday, resulted late today in the holding of Dr. E. C. McKowen for murder. The latter is not connected with the asylum.

All the evidence indicated that Judson had been killed, apparently by strangulation, some distance from where the body was found.

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FIGHTING FREIGHT RATES.

Shipping Interests Will Vigorously Contest Proposed Increase.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—That any proposed advance in freight rates will disturb existing business conditions and that such an advance is not justified and will be vigorously contested by the leading shippers' organizations of the country was the tenor of shippers and other commercial organizations from many parts of the country.

The day was devoted to a discussion of the freight situation and it was determined to begin a strong opposition to the contemplated advance in rates. A committee was created to educate the public on freight rates and to have full powers in dealing with that subject.

A pamphlet entitled "The Diminished Purchasing Power of Railway Earnings," issued by the chairman of the Trunk Line Association of Railroads, was held to be the forerunner of an increase in freight rates. The committee appointed to educate the public was specifically charged to prepare a pamphlet for circulation showing discrepancies and omissions in the association pamphlet.

WOMAN ON THE JURY.

First Incident of the Kind in California—In Superior Court.

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—For the first time in California a woman was today sworn in to serve as a juror. Mrs. Johanna Engel, of Santa Monica, had the honor in taking her place in the jury box of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county.

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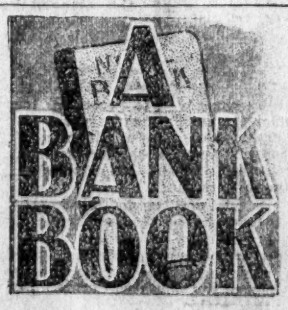

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : : :

Death in Anson.

Wadesboro Ansonian: "Another great man has fallen in Anson county. Following quickly after the death of his friend and neighbor, P. H. Bwink, who went home recently, Captain John R. Dunn passed over at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, C. H. Dunn, in Morven. The end of this good citizen came after a short illness of only a few days but was expected. Captain Dunn was born in Montgomery county in November, 1830, and located in this county in his early days. He married Miss Martin, a sister of Mr. G. A. Martin, of Morven. Mrs. Dunn died seevral years ago. Although almost 79 years old, Captain Dunn has continued active in civic and religious affairs. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and one of the very truest men who has lived in this section. Sturdy, honest and strong, a man of conviction and sterling character, Captain Dunn has left behind him a life which made its impress upon all who knew him."

DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS.

Important Convention to Be Held at Newbern Early in November.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12.—The State Geological and Economic Survey has been interested in the subject of the drainage of swamps and overflowed land for several years and has given special attention to the problems of drainage of certain swamp areas of eastern North Carolina and of overflowed areas in the Piedmont section of the State. During this investigation the State Geologist was impressed with the enormous amount of swamp land in eastern North Carolina and its present unproductiveness, and especially with the fact that much of this swamp area had sufficient elevation so that it was capable of being drained. The culmination of this investigation was the calling of a Drainage Convention, which was held at Newbern, N. C., September 9 and 10, 1908. As many will remember, these two days were spent in discussing the drainage problem from all points of view, and the Convention finally adopted a resolution indorsing a drainage bill, which it believed would make possible the drainage of thousands of acres of swamp and overflowed lands in North Carolina. The Convention also resolved itself into a permanent organization to be known as the North Carolina Drainage Association.

The final result of the Convention and the formation of the Association was the passage of the North Carolina Drainage Act by the Legislature of 1909. As a result of the passage of this act eight drainage districts have been formed or are in process of formation; the largest of which is the Mattamuskeet Drainage District, which contains approximately 120,000 acres.

The Drainage Division of the United States Department of Agriculture has taken a great deal of interest in the drainage work of North Carolina, and has assisted us very liberally in the making of surveys of the proposed drainage districts and also by assisting us to determine whether or not the proposed drainage proposition was feasible.

These drainage propositions, which undertake the drainage of thousands of acres of swamp land, are large undertakings and can be accomplished only by the combined efforts of those owning the land. The success of the proposition depends upon the wise expenditure of thousands and sometimes hundreds of thousands of dollars and, for that reason, the North Carolin Drainage Law contains provisions so that no drainage under this law can be undertaken, until it has been definitely proved by surveys that the proposition is feasible, and that the cost of the drainage is not greater than the benefits that the land will derive from its drainage. As yet, this Drainage Law is not yet thoroughly understood and many of our larger farmers have an idea that they could drain their own lands cheaper and perhaps better than by becoming a part of a drainage district, while, on the other hand, the small farmer who owns but a few acres of land, has an idea that he will be unjustly taxed if he enters a drainage district, and have to bear a large proportion of the cost of the drainage. Both of these classes of men have a misconceived idea of the Drainage Law, which very carefully safeguards the interests of the small farmer as well as the large farmer. It is absolutely impossible for the farmer owning 10,000 to 20,000 acres of land to drain this as satisfactorily by himself as by the formation of a drainage district.

In order to become more familiar with the operations of the North Carolina Drainage Law there will be a thorough discussion of this law at the second Annual Convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association which will be held at Newbern, N. C., November 10 and 11, 1909. This discussion will be open to all attending the meeting so that any one who desires can ask questions regarding any portions of the law, and will be given an opportunity to express his opinion regarding any clause in the law. Representatives from the various drainage districts, either formed or in process of formation, will be in attendance, and state what their districts are planning to do and benefits they expect to derive by the drainage. Representatives will also be present from various parts of the Piedmont section of the State and will give information regarding the reclamation of overflowed lands. As yet the programme has not been made out, but among the speakers that it is expected will make addresses at the Convention are:

Hon. W. M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Mr. J. O. Wright, Drainage Division U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor News and Observer; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Messrs. John Carter and S. S. Mann, Hyde county, who will discuss the Lake Mattamuskeet drainage proposition; Mr. John Wilkinson, of Belhaven, one of the pioneers in drainage work in eastern North Carolina; Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First District; Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture in North Carolina; Messrs. Lawrence Brett and E. W. Myers, drainage engineers; Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator; Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State; Hon. W. B. Rodman, Charlotte; President David H. Hill, president of the A. and M. College.

There will also be representatives from the Norfolk & Southern and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads; these railroads being very much interested in the development of the swamp lands in eastern North Carolina. Other speakers will be announced later. Delegates will be appointed to the meeting from those counties in the State that contain large areas of swamp and overflowed land.

All are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Convention.

SIR ALEXANDER ELLIOT.

Interesting Clipping From Recent Issue of London Telegraph.

The Star reproduces the following from the Fayetteville Observer, to which it was recently sent by relatives in North Carolina.

"'General Sir Alexander Elliot.

"'A veteran general officer who had seen a large amount of service passed away in London on Thursday night in Major-General Sir Alexander James Hardy Eliot, K. O. B., Hon. Colonel of the Empress of Indian's 21st Lancers. Sir Alexander was 84 years of age. He was son of Admiral Sir George Elliot, and grandson of the first Earl of Minto. He entered the 8th Bengal Cavalry in 1843, served in the Gwalion Campaign, being present at the battle of Puniar, and took part in the cavalry action, for which he received the bronze star. Two years later he served in the Sutlej War, in which he was wounded, and received the medal with three clasps. Subsequently he transferred to the Queen's Royal 9th Lancers, and afterwards exchanged to the 5th Dragoon Guards. In 1854-5 he served in the Crimea. At Balaclava he was aide-de-camp to General Scarlett, was mentioned in dispatches, wounded, receiving the medal with two clasps and the Legion of Honor. From 1885 to 1888 he commanded the North British District, and had been colonel of the 21st Lancers since 1902.'

"This distinguished officer descended, no doubt from the same family as did George Elliot, Esq., who came from Scotland and settled on the Cape Fear river, during the Colonial days when we owed allegiance to England.

"He became one of the pioneer lumber men in the early times when lumber was sawed by water power, and floated down the river in rafts to Wilmington, thence shipped to Liverpool.

"In a letter dated 1802 he stated that his rafts reached Wilmington just when the vessels had been loaded and gone out.

Mr. Elliot left a number of descendants—some in New York, Baltimore and Washington, others living in Georgia and Alabama. The greater number, howeevr, still live in the Cape Fear section of North Carolina."

MECKLENBURG FAIR.

Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibits. Dairy Demonstration.

Charlotte, Oct. 19.—The promoters of the Mecklenburg fair have always devoted especial attention to the live stock and agricultural exhibits at the fair and these have improved steadily since the first event. The entries indicate that these feature of the fair this year will far surpass anything previously seen. Not only from Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties in North and South Carolina, but from several other States there will be stock that any normal man should enthuse over.

One of the most attractive features to the farmer this year will be the Dairy Demonstration Institute to be conducted by experts of the Department of Agriculture Thursday and Friday. This demonstration will be of untold interest and value to all interested in dairying and stockraising.

The books for entries of live stock and agricultural exhibits will close next Monday at midnight. More interest than usual is being taken in the exhibits of farm products this year on account of the additional prizes of $300 offered by the State and fair authorities.

It will be hard to appraise the value of the Mecklenburg fair to this and the adjoining counties. Ten years ago hardly a dozen farmers in this county made any pretense at raising thoroughbred stock, cows, hogs, chickens, etc. Now there are scores of them, and the number is increasing rapidly. Credit is due more than to anything else to the influence of the exhibits and demonstrations of the Mecklenburg fair.

REVIVAL AT PEMBROKE.

Pastor Smith Being Assisted by Rev. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington.

Pembroke, N. C., Oct. 19.—An interesting revival service is going on in the Baptist church at Pembroke. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, is being ably assisted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C. Pastor Bob Peele, of Page's Mills, S. C., was present at the morning service today and his aid and presence contributed to the inspiration of the meeting. Brother Bob is not only full of the gospel, but he is full of that wit and humor which charms the social circle.

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Clarke's Select Old Corn,	3.35	6.00	4.00	10.00
Clarke's Old Private Stock Corn,	3.85	7.00	4.75	13.00
Clarke's Sunny South Rye,	3.35	6.00	3.75	10.00
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Rye,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye,	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00
Sunny Brook Whiskey, (Bottled in Bond)	3.85	7.00	5.00	13.00
Clarke's Malt Whiskey,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Medicinal Corn-Malt,	3.50	6.50	3.75	10.00
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RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Fair, October 18th-23rd. Tickets to be sold October 16th to 23rd, inclusive. Final return limit October 25th. The following round trip rates, including one admission to the Fair: Wilmington, $4.65; Charlotte, $5.85; Maxton, $4.20; Lumberton, $4.35; Pittsboro, $1.95; Rutherfordton, $8.25; Rockingham, $3.75; Wadesboro, $4.35; Laurinburg, $4.05; Monroe, $5.25; Weldon, $3.00; Henderson, $1.95. Rates on same basis from other points.

ATLANTA, GA.—Account Automobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets on sale on various dates from November 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final return limit November 16th. Extension however, can be secured until November 30th. Rate from Raleigh, $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30; Durham, $14.05; Hamlet, $10.00. Rates on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President Taft Day Celebration: Special trains and exceedingly low rates, November 9th. Special rates and schedules of special trains will be announced later. Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited, returning to leave Wilmington November 10th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Account Mecklenburg Fair, October 26th-29th. Tickets on sale October 25th to 29th, inclusive. Final return limit October 30th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.30; Laurinburg, $3.45; Lumberton, $4.45; Hamlet, $3.00; Aberdeen, $3.75; Lincolnton, $1.65; Shelby, $3.25; Bostic, $2.85. The above rates include admission to the Fair.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, November 8th-13th. Tickets on sale November 6th and 7th, and trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh, $10.45; Henderson, $11.50; Hamlet, $7.60; Charlotte, $7.75; Wilmington, $10.75. Rates on same basis from other points.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th. Final return limit good returning 15 days from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, $31.35; Charlotte, $23.05; Wilmington, $27.75; Wadesboro, $23.96; Henderson, $26.75; Laurinburg, $25.15. Rates on same basis from other points.

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WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:27 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

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Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

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Lv. Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg ...	8:20 p.m.	8:12 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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FERRER AND NEWBERRY.

As is their usual misfortune, the socialists of the world have again proven by their misdirected resentment of outrage committed upon one of their number the fact of their own utter incompetency as a force to remedy or lessen the evils against which they inveigh. The horror of the world at the ancient method of trial and execution of Professor Ferrer, at Barcelona, is swallowed up and all but forgotten in the renewed sense of danger and misgiving aroused by the attitude of world-socialism in frenzied attack upon all government. The socialists cry out—or pretend to cry out—against the inhumanity of the government of Spain; they voice their horror of a bad government by declaring themselves to be against all government. The death of Ferrer peculiarly interested and affected Spain and the socialists; the assault upon government vitally affects the world. By crying anarchy the socialists have robbed Ferrer's death of any lasting benefit it might have accomplished by reason of his martyrdom.

How is an abuse of government to be corrected, except by a reform of government? And how are government, law, order, peace, humanity, or justice to be effected or advanced by a return to the first principles of savagery out of which government itself, however imperfect, has arisen? When the socialists reply to the stringent methods by which they suffer at the hands of monarchy, by declaring practically, if not in terms, for anarchy as a substitute, they by so much justify the very methods that they denounce. The greater part of the world, which has recognized the cardinal principles of free speech, and due process of law, may well begin to doubt its magnanimity when it is rewarded by such scenes and threats and foments against the very expressed force of public opinion that has made possible these reforms.

In a less acute form we have the very problem raised by the Ferrer execution, at home, in America, and in the South. We might add that we have it in Wilmington. Not the bald tyranny of decadent Spain on the one hand, nor yet the red anarchy of the English and German socialist on the other, but the principle that underlies both of these manifestations. In the great commercial centers industry comes out of one strike, only to gasp for breath before engaging another. Capital, counting its dollars as governmental tyrants count their carbineers, is all too ready to try labor at drum-head court-martial. Labor, on the other hand, is all too ready to destroy and tear down and disrupt the very force of organized capital by which it lives. In Alabama Governor Comer advocates a law in the legislature and then announces publicly that, in case its provisions affect certain classes of the people, he will by pardon nullify his own statute. In North Carolina we pass by a great majority what was presented to the people as a "moral issue," and then proceed to ignore the thing we have voted for, and to criticise—even to kill—the men who try to execute our verdict. Notable newspapers cry aloud for "freedom of the press," and then proceed to sit in judgment on and convict before trial defendants arraigned in courts of law. Public officers, grand juries, petit juries, forget their executive character in attempt at judicial and legislative functions. A nation-wide labor union thinks nothing, in the face of pending injunction from the Federal Court against its officers' confessed attempt to destroy private enterprise, of banding together with the open purpose of intimidating and influencing the final verdict of the forums of liberty and justice. We make martyrs out of criminals, heroes out of defiers of the law, the while we pillory and chastise those perhaps impractical but sincere few among us who undertake, without fear of violence and in the face of clamor, to apply the rules that we have laid down, equally upon us all.

We protest that this is a most dangerous spirit. We warn that it is a prevalent one. It is the breaking of the law itself—not the law that is broken—that is of the essence. Ferrer, at Barcelona, met death in the archaic and summary method he did because Spain violated the common sense of equity of the world. Because of that crime against common justice, the Socialists would destroy all justice. We in North Carolina vote a prohibitory statute that it is very doubtful represents a sincere majority. What is the result? The law is ignored. We visit the sins of our own possible hypocrisy in passing it upon the heads of those who in sincerity submitted it to the people. We violate the law, and as a natural sequence and result murder the mayor of a North Carolina town because he was doing what we told him to do. Nor will it do to put the responsibility for this crime on the "blind tigers." Who is responsible for blind tigers? Who encourages them in their lawlessness until, feeding on petty crimes, they take to red-handed ones? This one instance—this entire deplorable spirit—is the result, the logical result, of nothing more or less than a public and private contempt of law. Prohibition came as the result of a spasmodic public resentment, not against the selling of whiskey so much as of the lawlessness of those who sold it. Having risen in might, the people seem to regret their own virtue. The lawlessness that has resulted is the more serious because, where it was once the lawlessness of a class, it is now the lawlessness of a people. And one law cannot be broken, while others are obeyed. One criminal is entitled to as much consideration—and will get an increased sympathy—as another. It is as immoral in a people to wed a law and then desert it, as it is in a man to marry a wife and refuse her his support. There may be bad bargaining in either case, but society depends upon the maintenance of the compact.

LEGAL THUGS.

The case in the State penitentiary of the striking of a paralytic prisoner by one of the guards is robbed at the outset of the frequent cause of criticism of the institution authorities on such occasions, that they seek to stifle investigation and to protect subordinates suspected of inhumane treatment of the inmates for whom they are responsible. The prison authorities have aided, rather than suppressed, full and free investigation. Their skirts are so far clear. There remains, however, a serious question of ultimate responsibility.

Guarding prisoners is not pleasant work. A man who would engage in such employment by choice is necessarily open to suspicion of a want of humanity, from the fact itself. When it is learned that the pay for which such work is the consideration is not more than a dollar a day, the suspicion becomes all but a certainty. The acceptance of such employment indicates small mentality, coarse sensibility, a cruel personal inertia. A day laborer is better paid, but no less physically fit; these men must be strong, and they are bound to be lazy. That is to say that all the reasoning indicates that they are vicious. Yet the work that they are employed to do is that which calls for the highest order of moral restraint, of physical courage, of devotion to duty. These men are placed by the State to guard men who cannot help themselves. They are necessarily invested with the greatest authority and the widest discretion. They may kill on attempt at escape, and there is a natural presumption in favor of the story of the guard and against that of the prisoner. At the same time an awakened public sentiment has decreed that the day when imprisonment for crime gave license for abuse has passed. The modern view is that prisoners are men, not brutes. We even have laws for the protection of animals. Notwithstanding which, over prisoners of all grades are placed in authority these thirty-dollar guards. What goes on in the penitentiary and the camps, when the blow does not happen to kill, is not a pleasing speculation for a merciful people.

What is true of the prisons is in a modified sense true of the towns and cities. The police force is a law to itself. It "makes" or "breaks." Its authority is absolute. Whoever defies that authority, defies the visible symbol of the law itself. A policeman may arrest without warrant and without cause. He may incarcerate without form or substance of form of legal authority. If he is resisted, the unarmed citizen may be shot, or clubbed or beaten within the officer's discretion. Yet, if it be finally proven that the policeman has invaded the rights of liberty, or has used unnecessary force, the aggrieved citizen has but the shadow of redress. He has no action against the city that employs the man who has proved to be a thug; an action against the policeman himself is worthless. He must nurse his wounds and remember that, whatever the circumstances, here is a place where distinctly a private citizen has no rights.

It is regrettable that these plain facts should exist as proper cause of comment, and more regrettable that it now appears that they will continue to exist, frequent outrage and occasional homicide to the contrary. One or two hopeful attempts to persuade the legislature to bond policemen have been laughed out of court with true legislative indifference. It is always easy to laugh at abstract justice, and the legislature laughs easily. We would, however, that something we might say, or some sympathy that might be aroused from the pitiable circumstance to which we have referred, might operate to cause institutional boards to devote more of their budgets to the care of the helpless they have in charge, and the legislature to provide in some measure for the protection of those who cannot protect themselves.

"LOVED TO LOOK ON YOUNG MEN."

In an editorial riddling the contention of some of his opponents that one of the candidates to succeed Jones Fuller, solicitor, who has resigned, is "too young," the Greensboro News prints this simple, yet touching, incident:

"Why, just a short while ago, a good old man came into our office, the Rev. Mr. Betts, of this city, and said he: 'I am now an old man, but mark my words, if you live thirty years from today, just remember that Uncle Betts said that an old man loves to look upon a young man.'"

There spoke a young heart! Age, after all, is in the man and not in his years. Along with growing physical infirmity lurks in the ever-green spirit a soft and unenvious spot for youthful vigor. Like a well-remembered breath of the ocean to unused nostrils comes the sorrow-softened reflex of young enthusiasm. To mellow age, sound at the core, youthful hopes gravitate like children to a mother's knee for free and fond expression. Here, at the meeting of the old and the young, lies a hallowed happy mean, blessing the one with good memories, touching the soaring wings of the other with quivering and confident aspiration. They touch each other closely, these wide-apart friends of different eras, each from the other drawing, as it may be, increase of comfort or of vision. These young-old men love "to look upon a young man." The young men love to listen to them. Only, too often, the old have forgotten how to look; the young have never been taught to hear.

The late Judge Jas. C. MacRae died young at seventy-two. We had thought to write of him, in some poor and inadequate way, anent the service he had done, the work he had accomplished, the example his name will set of a brave, and active, and honest man and lawyer. Another may do that better, with more authority. What we would speak of in him, what we would teach of him both to young and old was this, his ineffable, youth. He loved it. He loved children, girls,—mostly, though, boys—young men. In all dignity, he made himself over when in their company. In all graciousness he absorbed their point of view, only to return it with the polish of a sweet comradeship, deepened and broadened. He had the wizardry of conversation that irons out the inequalities of mind and experience and leaves to the unitiated something on which to pride himself. He drew out the best, and returned the best in exchange. Young men loved him, because he was a young man himself—young in interest, young in sympathy, young in soul!

Up at Chapel Hill seventy-five of his law students followed on foot his bier on its mile-long journey to the station from the "Hill." Bare-headed they walked in honor of a comrade who had gone. To them it only occurred with effort of recollection that he had been soldier, and jurist, and instructor. They mourned a friend who had loved to look upon them. It was, if you think on it, a potentially noble guard of honor; certainly it was that which, above all others, he would most have liked to think on having, little as his modest heart would have permitted him to imagine it.

By his own achievement a ripe scholar, who had never "rubbed his back against a college wall"; wearing the Confederate cross and the doctor's hood; statesman and judge and friend of boys; and dead, at seventy-two, pulling hard on the harness and almost without a pain before he dropped—the many who loved him must perforce be glad, even through their tears.

CZAR COMER.

Governor Comer, of Alabama, says astoundingly of the provisions of one of his own drastic prohibition laws that if any person under its operation shall be convicted of violating it by making wine for his own use, an executive pardon will be coming forthwith.

We had been inclined to look upon Governor Comer as in many respects—notably his clashes with the Federal courts—a type of that enthusiast who will not admit that he is licked. We now see in him the making of a less admirable and more dangerous sort. What he proposes is Czarism in a free country. He smacks of "divine right." He put himself above the law—even his own law.

The serious part of this latest eccentricity is that here the Governor is declaring a purpose that he can accomplish, whereas heretofore he has been "kicking against the pricks" From his declaration we take it that, in common with the Governors of many other States, he is invested with the constitutional power of pardon He can do this thing, if he is rash enough and unpatriotic enough to carry out his threat.

What is the import of his declaration? Simply that for one reason or another he de- get the necessary support to carry his end, he will trade for a political price the almost sole survival of kingship in republican institutions; that he will barter a provision inserted to the ends of mercy and the righting of injustice—in order to do what? To protect one class of violators of the law, for the sake of punishing the other.

We are not interested in Alabama politics. Our interest in Governor Comer has been casual, to say the most. But we now have interest enough in him and his State to await with pleased expectancy the just segregation from the company of political meddlers of one at once so vicious in thought and insane in action.

We trust that the foreign powers properly irrigated the water-ways commission.

In an ex post facto blockade of ports it has already lost. Nicaragua puts up a new question to international lawyers.

Georgia women declare against the comic supplement. Is this an attack on the suffragette movement in politics?

The man who undertakes to say by his official acts that the law shall not punish is as dangerous as he who says he will not obey it.

President Taft is now enjoying the novel luxury of eating without speaking for it. For which he doubtless gives a fervent grace.

President Taft is hitting the golf ball again. Some of his Western sermons sounded just a little bit as though he had been "hitting the pipe."

One disadvantage of Theo. W. Price's backing of the newest cotton picker is that it will probably mean that he becomes a "bull" on production and a "bear" on the price.

In devoting an average of five columns a day to the negro school fund controversy, the News and Observer must have it in mind to be the daddy of the Cholly Coon.

Considering that Capt Carter got nothing out of it except a turn in the penitentiary, it seems that the government might ease up and let his attorneys take what he stole.

We hope that the recent performance of public duty by a New Hanover jury will lead others to see that the best way to insure jury reform is by accepting, rather than avoiding, jury service.

The Bladen Journal, Clarkton's new paper, makes its appearance under the editorship of Wm. M. Shaw. As the only paper of a good county, it deserves and will doubtless gain a fine patronage.

Governor Kitchin says the State Fair is the greatest in the history of the State. We felt sure that two such good politicians as the Governor and Mr. Josephus Daniels could not afford to stay too long apart.

The Charlotte Observer sporting editor, who referred to the A. & M. College foot-ball eleven as one of the greatest aggregations of "sluggers" extant, had evidently not recovered from his base-ball pipe dreams.

Ferrer is being called the "Tolstoi of Spain." What makes Tolstoi Tolstoi is the very ability to say what he thinks and not get shot, which Ferrer tried, and got shot for. We fail, somehow, to grasp the comparison.

The State papers are again discussing that class of citizens who are not above police court records and who yet desire exemption from newspaper publicity. No man not too good to keep his name off a warrant is yet too good to keep it out the newspaper that enters that much into detail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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George Gordon Battle, the Democratic winner for District Attorney in New York, entered the University at the age of 13, and was very precocious. The Republicans will find that he is an early bird and will land the office.—News and Observer.

The murder of the prisoner in the penitentiary at Raleigh recently only emphasizes the many similar crimes which have occurred in the State within the last few years. The people of North Carolina will have to wake up on the question of prison management, as well as the management of some of their other institutions.—High Point Enterprise.

The Record is genuinely pained to see this row between the physicians of Greensboro and the city over the writing of prescriptions for whiskey and has a proposition that it believes will compose all differences. Why not let the city publish the names of the parties to whom such prescriptions are given, along with the names of the physicians giving them? This might even things up and avoid so much friction. Of course a whole raft of "cats might be let out of the bag," but why not let the hair go with the hide? True, the name of some good prohibitionist might appear now and then, but what's the difference? As we have pointed out, prohibition in its literal sense does not mean the prohibition of drinking, but the prohibition of the sale of liquor. There is a vast difference between a teetotaler and a prohibitionist, so in the event that a prohi's name appears, what matters it? It might be, too, that the names of some most excellent women might appear times when they need whiskey and should have it. So they are not going to kick, then let's settle the whole business by agreeing on this compromise.—Greensboro Record.

The children's playground is coming to the front. The Playground Associatino of America is responsible for the movement. What it has done is evidenced by the fact that through the interest and generous co-operation of far-sighted people throughout the country it has been possible during this Summer for the children in two hundred and seventy-five cities in the United States to have wholesome play in wholesome surroundings, a privilege which surely, in the plan of this great universe, was intended should be theirs. Three years ago this association was organized to co-operate with cities throughout the United States in providing proper play spaces, spaces which should become community centers, which should provide wholesome recreation for the free time of adults as well as children, and develop wholesome boys and girls and men and women. Previous to 1908, only ninety cities had playgrounds. This Summer two hundred and seventy-five cities have adopted this means of solving many of the social, civic and economic questions. Through the co-operation of this association a public bill was introduced a year ago in the Massachusetts Legislature, which provided that every city with a population of ten thousand should furnish one centrally located playground and for every additional twenty thousand population an additional playground. This bill was referred to the people and all but two cities voted to make it a law. The Playground Association of America is co-operating with the cities throughout the State in starting the work. Charlotte must have at least one playground for its children. The Chronicle hopes to catch the attention of the Women's Club in this direction.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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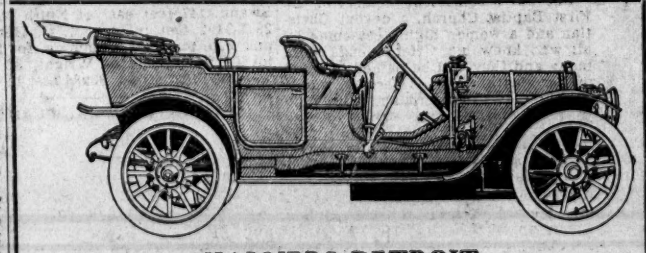

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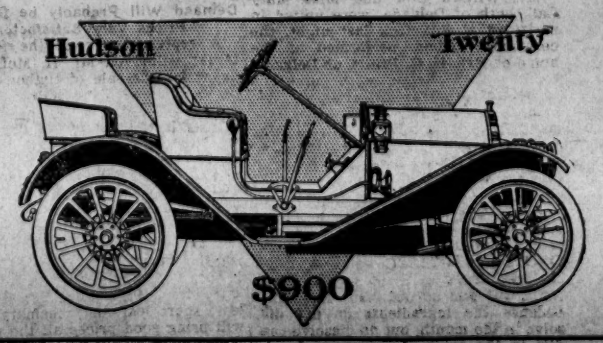

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TO LAY THE CORNER STONE

Imposing Ceremonies This Afternoon at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Fifth and Ann Streets. Bishop Haid Presiding.

In the presence of a large assemblage of priests, others high in the councils of the church, communicants and the public of Wilmington generally, impressive ceremonies, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B. of Belmont, will this afternoon at 3 o'clock mark the laying of the cornerstone of the handsome new St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral being erected at Fifth and Ann streets at a cost of something like $250,000.

The distinguished Bishop arrived last midnight on the train from Charlotte, accompanied by Very Rev. Father Felix, V. G., and Rev. Father Thomas, director of the College at Belmont, and these with a large number of other priests who arrived yesterday are guests of Rev. Father C. Dennen, at St. Thomas' rectory. Among those who are here are Rev. Father W. B. Hannon, former assistant priest in charge of St. Thomas; Father Joseph, Charlotte; Father Marion, Asheville; Father Gregory, Salisbury; Father Irwin, Newton Grove; Father Hayden, Nazareth; Father Whearty, Rocky Mount; Father Vincent, Greensboro; Father O'Brien, Durham; Father Budds, Charleston; Father Lanigan, Aiken, S. C.; Father Petrie, Atlantic City; Father Walter Leahy, Princeton, N. J.

The exercises will begin with the celebration of High Mass at the old church this morning at 10 o'clock and the exercises of the corner-stone laying will take place, beginning at 3 o'clock at the site of the new church. The clergy will assemble at the parochial school near the church and there vest themselves, proceeding in solemn procession to the new edifice and marching around it, later entering the church while the Litany of the Saints is being chanted in Latin. Bishop Haid will next bless the corner-stone and it will be placed in the niche prepared for it in the tower of the new structure. Then will follow a brief sermon by the Bishop. The assemblage will be large and will include members of the Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus, which is called to assemble at its hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of proceeding to the church in a body.

In the corner-stone of the new church will be placed copies of the Wilmington papers, names of city officials, coins of the United States, some earth from the soil of Cork, coming from the birthplace of the distinguished Bishop England, and a section of tile from the Vatican, this being a gift from Miss Elizabeth Latimer to Father Dennen and which was obtained by her personally during a recent visit to the Vatican.

The new church will be one of the handsomest in the State and it represents years of patient and most diligent effort on the part of Father Dennen to provide here in the chief city of the State a house of worship commensurate with the influence of the church in Wilmington and North Carolina. When completed a year hence, when the dedication ceremonies will be observed, it will be a piece of magnificent architecture. The consulting architect is Mr. Joseph Taft, of New York, but the dome and roofing is by the R. Guastavino Sons Co., of New York. The dome is an exact replica of the Columbia Chapel, of New York. Ground was broken for the new church May 20th, 1908, and the first brick were laid on November 20th.

DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Julia Wallace Alderman Passed Away Last Night.

Many friends will learn with infinite sorrow that Mrs. Julia Wallace Alderman, relict of Mr. John Wallace Alderman, died at her home, 611 Grace street, at 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. Alderman had been in declining health for some time, but she was not forced to take her bed until about a week ago. Since then her condition gradually grew worse and her loved ones realized that the end was near.

She was a consistent member of the First Baptist Church, a devout Christian and a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her friends were many and they will be pained to learn of her death. Mrs. Alderman was a daughter of Mr. Alford and Mrs. Emily Alderman, of this city, and was born in Wilmington March 9, 1858, hence she was 53 years and seven months old. Surviving are two sons, Messrs. Allison M. and Lindwood W. Alderman, of Wilmington; four brothers, Messrs. George D. and Allison Alderman, of this city; Mr. W. H. Alderman, of Washington, N. C.; Rev. Dr. E. S. Alderman, of Louisville, Ky.; three sisters, Miss Cornelia Alderman, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Miss Katie L. Alderman, all of Wilmington. The heartfelt sympathy of hundreds of friends goes out to the grief-stricken ones.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 611 Grace street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Willard Dew and Miss Mary Call Contracting Parties.

Mr. Willard Dew and Miss Mary Call, both of Delgado, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mrs. H. C. Pruitt, at Delgado, by Rev. C. P. Green in the presence of several relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Call, of Delgado, and is popular with a large circle of friends. The groom is a well known young man and has a large number of friends.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will change its bill this afternoon, and will in reality present a complete change, as the acts this week are such as to permit of this. The popular, dainty O'Connor Sisters will be seen in a new sketch, in which they will introduce some new dances and sing different character songs; Miss Flossie LaVan will be heard in new songs and a new monologue. Jolly Lukens has a new comedy musical act to serve up, while Lasley, the blackface man, and one of the best ever at the Palace, will be seen doing a new stunt.

The first performance of the change will go on at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The present bill is steadily winning in favor and is being greeted by extra large audiences, which greatly appreciate the delightful offering.

Mr. John Griffith.

The next big attraction at the Academy will be the well known actor Mr. John Griffith, who will play two nights next week at the local theatre. He will be seen Monday night in big scenic revival of "Macbeth," and in which the noted actor is at his best, and Tuesday evening he will be seen either in "Faust" or "the Bells," the latter being one of the favorite pieces of Sir Henry Irwing. The demand for Mr. Griffith to appear in "Faust" has already been great.

The production to be given "Macbeth" will be a superb one and Mr. Griffith is said to have a most capable supporting company.

Return of a Big Favorite.

If you would rather laugh than cry and if you enjoy fun and frolic more than lugubriousness, you will be at the Academy Thursday night of next week when Florence Gear appears in "Flirty Ruffles." Here is an entertainment that moves swiftly from one laugh to the next one, with a liberal admixture of catchy songs and spirghtly dances. As in "Marrying Mary" last season, Miss Gear is this season achieving a distinct hit by her highly individualized personal charm, her unusual sense of humor for a woman, her gloriously sweet soprano voice, as well as by some of the most fetching gowns and hats ever displayed upon the stage.

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces a bill of unusual excellence for today and it is expected that the popular theatre will be crowded with well pleased patrons at each performance. There will probably be many visitors here for the circus and many of them will not return home without "taking in" the Bijou. "How the Landlord Collected His Rents," and "'Tis Now the Very Witching Time of Night" are the titles of the feature pictures. There is a deal of human nature in the incidents in the first named picture, comedy and pathos being admirably blended. The second named appeals strongly to that innate love of the mysterious that is present in great or less degree in the make up of every person.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. J. W. Anders and wife to Margaret A. Jenkins, of Forsyth county, for $10 and other considerations, two lots on Myrtle avenue, Seagate Park; The People's Savings Bank to W. D. McMillan, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth, 264 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size, together with buildings; The People's Savings Bank to Miss Joanna H. McMillan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth, 231 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size, together with buildings. The two last named pieces of property are on Taft Hill, and the sales were made by J. G. Wright & Son. Mary C. James, of Wilmington, to Wm. G. James, of New York, for $200 lot on south side of Fanning street, 136 feet east of Wood street, 33x66 feet in size. Two deeds were filed late Tuesday afternoon as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Ed Jones and wife, for $600, lot on south side of Swann, 147 feet east of Ninth street, 29 2-3x92 feet in size; J. G. Herring and wife to W. M. Cumming, for $850, lot on north side of Wright, 33 feet west of Fifth street, 33x66 feet in size.

NEW WATERWORKS PLANT.

Bids for Material and Labor to be Opened Today.

Pursuant to advertisement bids for furnishing material and labor for the enlargement and rehabilitation of the waterworks plant will be opened at the office of the Water and Sewerage Commission in the City Hall today at 12 o'clock. The contemplated improvements will cost the city many thousands of dollars and it is expected that there will be a large number of bids for both material and labor. Several representatives of out-of-town concerns have arrived and will be present when the bids are opened. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If the contracts for the materials and labor are let today it is very probable that the construction work will be commenced within a very short time now.

THE TIMBER MARKET

Demand Will Probably be Good and Prices Very Satisfactory.

A representative of the Star yesterday called on Mr. H. McL. Green, agent for the sale of timber and logs on this market, and inquired of him as to the outlook for the Fall and Winter in this industry which is quite an important one at this port. Mr. Green says that the demand will be good and prices high. He says furtaermore that logs are now bringing $8 per thousand for No. 1 and $6.50 per thousand for No. 2 stuff, which is the highest market in several years. As the buyers of square timber are fewer in number than those of logs, still Mr. Green thinks, square long leaf, short leaf and rosemary timber will bring good prices all the season.

YOUR CAKE IS ALL DOUGH or at least it might as well be unless you use

TESTIMONIAL TO PROF. COON

Leading Wilson Men Join in Vindication of Their Superintendent in Atlanta Speech Controversy Recently Sprung Up.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 19th, 1909.

To the Editor: The unfortunate distortions given by certain newspapers to Prof. C. L. Coon's Atlanta address seem to be awakening an interest (?) in the minds of certain misinformed indivduals outside of the State. We refer more particularly to the letter of a man by the name of Gregory, printed in last Sunday's News and Observer. His ignorance is no doubt assumed; for he certainly ought to know that our State Superintendent would hardly have a negro employed in his office to do the important work that was assigned to Prof. Coon while in the service of the State. His grave reflections on the town and the good people of Wilson, whether inspired by mischief, malice or ignorance, are inexcusable. We are somewhat surprised that such a letter should be printed without condemnation in the News and Observer, as Wilson was formerly the home of the editor of this paper. It is unusual for anyone to allow the home of his boyhood to be befouled without one word of correction or protest. The basis of what Mr. Coon declared at Atlanta has appeared repeatedly in the biennial reports of the State Superintendent of Public Instructions, and has in the recent past been used repeatedly in educational campaigns in many of the local tax districts in North Carolina. If true within the State we see no reason why the subject matter should become false when uttered outside the State, and that, too, when uttered at the instance of our State Superintendent. Without desiring to enter into the controversy, and certainly without intending to force our judgment upon the public in this matter, we express the hope that the truth will prevail, and in its prevalence we believe our public school system will be saved. The attacks which have latterly been made demand that the fairness of the present plan of taxation be justified. The time is approaching when the white people may decline to suport negro schools as eleemosynary institutions. According to the figures furnished by our State Superintendent, and in the use of which at Atlanta Prof. Coon committed so grave an offense, the negro schools are no longer burdens on the white people, and instead of trying to make this appear to be the case it becomes all good citizens who are informed on the question to make the truth plain to their neighbors who are not informed. Instead of censuring Prof. Coon the State owes him a vote of thanks for his labors along this line, and for which he was a few years ago so higaly praised.

We protest against the cause of education being dragged into politics. We express our regrets that our State Superintendent should have suffered himself for a moment to lend his office to politicians in their attack on Prof. Coon, Believing that good conservative judgment demands a complete divorcement between politics and office getting on the one hand, and the true educational advancement of our children on the other hand, we appeal to the true friends of the public schools of North Carolina not to lend their approval to the present political onslaught which seeks to destroy one of our most able, honest and industrious public servants.

Having said this much we seek more particularly to inform Mr. Gregory that Prof. Coon is a white man, of marked ability, conceded to be one of the best school superintendents in the State; is now doing duty in the town of Wilson, conceded to be one of the most up-to-date, best managed towns in the South, and with a minimum tax rate considering the public conveniences. The relations between the races are ideal, and while the white people are of course in absolute control they hold this control by the almost unanimous support and good will of the entire negro population. Prof. Coon is not a perfect man, nor does he or his friends claim him to be; he is, however, meeting with unprecedented success in the management of the schools of Wilson, and at this writing the condition of the schools is as promising as we could ask.

We are not submitting these statements regarding Prof. Coon and our schools without authority, for at a meeting of the trustees of the Wilson graded schools held last night to consider the matter, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, as appears from a certified copy furnished by Mr. W. P. Wootten, secretary of the board:

"Whereas the attention of this board has been directed to criticisms against Prof. C. L. Coon on account of his Atlanta address delivered last Spring; and whereas we have conducted a careful and dispassionate investigation of the whole matter with all documents bearing thereon before us; and whereas we find nothing in the said address which directly, or by fair inference, reflects upon the law-abiding white citizenship or North Carolina, or the present administration of the public school fund of this State:

Now, therefore, be it resolved,

1. That we find no basis or excuse for the attacks which have been made on Prof. Coon, and we deplore and condemn as cruel and intolerant the spirit which inspired these assaults.

2. That this board accords to Prof. Coon a vote of confidence as Superintendent of our schools, and we felicitate the patrons of the schools upon the present high standard of work now being done. At no time in the history of the schools of Wilson has the work promised better results than at this time."

Mr. Wootten states that there were present at this meeting Mr. C. E. Moore, Messrs. F. A. Woodard, W. A. Finch, Jonas Oettinger, U. H. Cozart and himself, Mr. George Hackney, the other member, being out of the State. These names are a sufficient guarantee that the above investigation and action were neither perfunctory nor partisan, and we beg leave to give the same publicity with our hearty approval.

Very respectfully,
W. W. BRIGGS, Mayor.

W. L. Banks, chairman Board of county commissioners; E. J. Barnes, president chamber of commerce; R. P. Watson, president tobacco board of trade; Dr. W. H. Anderson, president Wilson county medical society; J. C. Hales, president Branch Banking Company; John F. Bruton, president the First National Bank.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Will Be Erected in East Wilmington in the Near Future.

As the result of mission work in East Wilmington by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a Presbyterian chapel will shortly be erected in that section of the city. The edifice will be owned and controlled by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

There are a large number of Presbyterians residing in that section of the city and they feel that the time has come when they should have a church organization and a house of worship. Two sites have been offered, one by Mr. B. F. Hall, on west side of railroad and the other by Mr. Oscar Pearsall on the east side. No selection has as yet been made. It is thought that the selection will be made at an early date and plans will then be drawn for the building. A large number have signified their intention of subscribing liberally to the building fund.

For the past 15 years Sunday School has been held every Sunday in the public school building in East Wilmington and for the first five years of that period Dr. McClure preached there once a month. During the past ten years he has held services there twice a month, the congregation numbering between 50 and 75. The organization of the new church will be the result of the labors of Dr. McClure, who will continue to hold services there.

COLORED METHODISTS.

The Appointments for Wilmington District for This Year.

The 51st session of the North Carolina African Methodist Episcopal Conference was held at Morris Chapel, in High Point, October 14th to 18th inclusive, with Bishop David H. Moore, D. D. LL. L., of Cincinnati, Ohio, presiding. Monday morning the appointments for the ensuing conference year were read by the bishop. The following are announced for the Wilmington district:

W. R. Ziegler, district superintendent, Maxton; Charlotte, R. P. Hairston; Concord and Bethel, A. Clark; Cool Springs and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy; Gibson and Hoffman, C. S. Gibson; Goldsboro, S. J. Hayden; Hamlet and Philadelphia, J. W. Davis; John and Piney Grove, G. E. Morehead; Laurinburg, J. W. Brower; Lumberton, W. P. Haves; Maxton and St. Mark, W. M. Wells; Melrose and Bowmore, J. D. Hairston; Newbern and Kinston, S. O. Bryan; Pembroke and Beauty Spot, Marcus Mundy; Red Springs and Hickory Bend, G. W. Byers; Rowland and Salem, J. M. McNeil; Sanford circuit, L. D. McQueen; Vass and McCrimmon, not supplied; Wilmington, N. S. T. Shamborguer; Wilmington circuit, J. R. McNair.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Organization of a Class in Vocal Music Tonight.

In the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight a class in vocal music will be organized. Those interested, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, are cordially invited to be present. A large number have signified their intention of joining the class. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

The Yoke Fellows' Band can use monthly magazines and religious weeklies in its work at the county jail and county home. If any friends have any of the publications they would like to give and it is not convenient to send them down the secretary of the association will be glad to send for them.

The members of the boys' department are requested to be present at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning when the department will be organized into two Bible classes. The older boys will be taught by Mr. D. H. Tyrell and the younger boys by Mr. Edwin Kettle, the secretary.

The annual reception to the members and friends of the association will be held Friday night of next week. An attractive programme is now being arranged and will be announced the first of next week.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM.

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara, and when this pure skin food is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled, removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only massage cream that is an antiseptic, and pimples, eczema, and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back, yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar.

Sold on guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

IN THE HOME

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External

MR. NORMAN HACKETT

Scored Hit at Local Playhouse in "Beau Brummel."

Mr. Norman Hackett, who appeared in this city last season in "Classmates," won new laurels at the Academy of Music last night in "Beau Brummel." The audience was large and representative. The local theatregoers expected much and they were not disappointed. Mr. Hackett is an actor of great ability and he never fails to please a Wilmington audience. He had strong support. Mr. Hackett appeared in the title role, "Beau Brummel" is a man of fashion in London and is sorely pressed for funds. He is betrothed to a young woman, whose fortune alone could save his position, but he sacrifices himself and his deep love for the woman when he finds out that she is marrying him to gratify a father's desire for position and society. Fred C. House as Regonald Courtenay, nephew of Beau Brummel, overcomes parental objections and wins the heiress, Adelaide Barrett (Marina Vincent). Beau Brummel's valet William C. Andrews (Mortimer) is faithful to his master through all of his trials and tribulations. All in all the play was one of the best seen at the Academy of Music this season.

FLOYD BROS. & MITCHELL

Continuation of Examination in Bankruptcy Matter.

Before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, in the United States court room yesterday there was a continuance of the examination of members of the bankruptcy corporation of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, of Fairmont, N. C., begun in this city a few weeks ago. The corporation did an extensive mercantile business at Fairmont. Those examined yesterday were Messrs. O. L. and C. A. Floyd, members of the corporation, and Captain Jones, of Fairmont. The trustee, S. B. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, was present. Representing some of the creditors were B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton; George Rountree and R. G. Grady, of this city, while R. C. Lawrence and A. W. McLean, Esqs., of Lumberton, appeared for the bankrupt. The examination was not completed yesterday, adjournment being taken to a time and place to be announced later.

CIRCUS HERE TODAY

Howe's Great London Shows Arrives This Morning.

Ere this edition of The Star is delivered to its subscribers Howe's Great London Shows, the first circus of the season for this city, will have arrived from Wallace, where it gave performances yesterday. The main tent will be pitched on the vacant lot at corner of Fourth and Castle streets, and the horse tent, which will shelter some fine animals, will be located on Queen street, a short distance away. The Howe shows have received some very flattering press notices and as the performances in this city have been thoroughly advertised it is expected that there will be great crowds on the circus grounds. The price of admission is 25 cents. The shows go from here to Whiteville, N. C., tomorrow morning.

The Drainage Convention.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, of this city, who has been asked to make one of the principal addresses on the occasion, is advised by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the secretary, of a change in the date to November 10th and 11th, on account of the Taft visit to Wilmington.

MR. GEORGE McDOUGAL

His Death at Rosindale Brings Grief to Wilmington Friends.

Many friends in Wilmington will be grieved to hear of the death, at his home in Rosindale on yesterday morning, of Mr. George C. McDougal, at the advanced age of 83 years.

The life of this quiet, unobstrusive gentleman in his earlier years was in striking contrast to that of his retirement in old age. In the fifth volume of North Carolina Regimental Histories, are related some stirring scenes of war time in which Mr. McDougal acted with conspicuous bravery.

Of all the intrepid exploits of the blockade runners, there was perhaps none more daring than plucking from the hands of the enemy the saucy little "Siren," of which he was chief engineer, after the faint hearted commander had given her up. When Mr. McDougal was told that the ship was to be surrendered, he dashed from the engine room to the bridge in half a dozen leaps, assumed command, and by a most difficult and hazardous manoeuver, under a heavy fire, brought the ship with flying colors into comparative safety.

His coolness saved his ship many times afterwards from perilous positions, and his excellent judgment made him a mascot on every vessel on which he sailed. When he was at last captured on the "Margaret & Jessie" and sent prisoner of war to Ludlow Street Jail in New York, his escape was characteristic of the man. Being told by a U. S. marshal that the names of the prisoners who would be released were recorded in a book on his desk and that all the others not named would remain in prison until the end of the war, McDougal sauntered over to the desk, and finding no record of his own name, quietly took up a pen, and screening his hand from observation, in the confusion which surrounded him, added his name in imitation of the writing before him, by which expedient he was released in the dusk of the evening, without detection, after which he ran ten times more through the fleet off Cape Fear.

Mr. McDougal's subsequent career as a business man in Rosindale, was marked by such sterling traits of character that his name was a synonym for nearly half a century of strict integrity and rugged honesty.

For 43 years he has kept an open account with his devoted friends, Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, during which time there has never been the smallest misunderstanding. An affectionate regard, cemented by the vicissitudes of so many changing years, is an example of business fidelity and personal devotion most worthy of honorable record.

Mr. McDougal is survived by his widow, of Rosindale, his son George C. McDougal of Sanford, Fla., and his daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks, of Rosindale. The funeral will be from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which faith the deceased was a member, on Friday afternoon on the arrival of the Carolina Central train.

AWARDED WIRING CONTRACT.

J. W. Blake Successful Bidder for Work at Seaboard Warehouses.

The contract for wiring the two large Seaboard warehouses, which are under construction in this city, was awarded yesterday by W. R. Bonsal & Company to the electrical firm of J. W. Blake in this city.

Bids were submitted by firms in various parts of the State. The electric work on the first warehouse, almost completed, will be commenced next Monday.

ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS.

Boarding and Lodging Needed for Thousands During Taft Visit.

Reports received from all over the State indicate that on Taft Day, November 9th, Wilmington will be visited by a larger number of people than was ever before within its gates. The lowest estimate of the number of visitors expected on that day is ten thousand, and a canvass of the hotel accommodations reveals the fact that only a very small portion of this great throng can be taken care of by the public hotels.

President Taft is honoring us with a visit and we are inviting our friends throughout the State to come here and meet him. The occasion is, therefore, in the nature of a public reception.

Since we as a community are inviting our neighbors to come and visit us, it is our duty to entertain them when they arrive, just as much so as if we were inviting them individually to our homes, and it will be a most serious reflection upon our hospitality and good name if we fail to provide them with accommodations.

Viewed in the light of patriotism and civic pride, we cannot afford to advertise our inability to entertain these strangers and as a business proposition and a purely selfish reason, we cannot afford not to entertain them. Every one of these people will come with money in their pockets and if each one spends only three dollars it means thirty thousand dollars left in our hands.

The hotel committee finds itself utterly helpless unless the citizens come to their aid by opening up their homes to the strangers. "The Orton" can accommodate about three hundred and fifty guests, the "Colonial Inn" about 100 and the "Southern Hotel" about 100, making a total of 550. It can, therefore, be seen at a glance that several thousand people will have no refuge from possible inclement weather.

The Bonitz Apartment house does not furnish meals, but can room 100 people. There are also other rooming houses and no doubt hundreds of rooms in private residences can be placed at the disposal of the committee.

The committee appeals to you for assistance in the matter in behalf of the fair and unsullied name of our good city, and begs that every housekeeper will endeavor to entertain one or more of the strangers.

A member of the committee will shortly call at every home in the city to ascertain how many can be accommodated and the price.

This information will be recorded at the headquarters of the committee and visitors will be directed to the various places as they arrive.

If you are overlooked in this canvas, we will esteem it a great favor if you will notify the undersigned by a 'phone message or a postal card.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

SILVERWARE STOLEN.

Residence of Miss Adelaide Meares Entered by Robber.

Miss Adelaide Meares reported to the police yesterday that her residence, 712 Market street, was entered a few days ago and a quantity of silverware stolen, some of which was of the old-fashioned design and prized very highly aside from its intrinsic value. Miss Meares is a teacher in the graded schools and she thinks the robbery was committed in the day while she was engaged in the school room. The police are at work on the case.

Every Shoe Bought with Southern Money should be a Southern Made Shoe

Here are two industrial facts that concern the welfare of every Southern community and claim the interest of every patriotic Southern man.

The South spends upwards of one hundred millions of dollars a year for shoes. Less than one-fourth of this immense sum of money is spent for Southern-made shoes. Less than one-fourth of the South's shoe money goes to build up Southern industry—to increase Southern factory holdings—to increase the opportunity for employment in Southern shoe factories—to increase the wages and buying power of those who are or might be so employed. Less than one-fourth of the shoe trade in the South is home trade—and home trade is what the South needs.

Home trade—the purchase of Southern productions with Southern money—is the one easiest, surest and quickest route to home prosperity.

Why don't Southern men buy more Southern-made shoes? Are Southern-made shoes of less value? Do Southern-made shoes cost more money? Is the South unable to supply her own demand?

The resources, and capabilities of the South are enormous. We have not yet begun to test their limit. We can make everything we need and sell to the whole world beside. Yet we are guilty of neglecting our own enterprises, at a huge cost to ourselves.

Are Southern-made shoes inferior? The fact is that The Craddock-Terry Co., in Lynchburg, Va., make the best shoe in the world that is sold for the popular price of $3.50. The Craddock "West End" factory is one of the largest and best equipped shoe factories in the world devoted exclusively to the making of men's fine shoes.

You can buy a *Craddock Shoe* for $3.50 that has all the snap and style found in $5 and $6 shoes. Fine leathers, shaped on scientifically modeled lasts, fine workmanship and durability. No other $3.50 shoe offered for sale to-day is so honestly constructed of such honest stuff all the way through.

Can the South supply her own demand?

The Craddock Shoe at $3.50 is considered so good—such fine "shoe value"—by Southern shoe merchants that, in spite of the immense competition of far-away manufacturers, more Craddock Shoes are sold in Southern States than of any other one competing line. Can you afford to pay more and get less? Can you afford to send your money away when to keep it at home means bigger and better business.

Money spent for Craddock Shoes stays in the South. It pays the wages of Southern labor. It pays the salaries of Craddock salesmen who live in Southern States. It pays Southern grocers and butchers and bakers. It builds factories, it buys building materials. It pays freight. It means a greater demand for labor, better railroad facilities, better schools, higher wages, improvement, development and the good things of life that increased activity in the South means for Southern people. Every shoe worn in the South ought to be a Southern-made shoe. The best shoe made in the South at the price is the Craddock Shoe, $3.50 and $4.00.

CRADDOCK-TERRY CO.,
Lynchburg, Va.

YOU WILL FIND THEM AT

THE WILMINGTON SHOE CO.

[illegible] NORTH FOURTH STREET

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. T. G. Landen has returned from a visit to Dixon. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. L. B. Padrick, of Catherine Lake.

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Charlotte Chronicle: In honor of Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, Miss Louise Wadsworth is giving a Five O'Clock Tea this afternoon at her home, on North Church street, to which she has invited a number of her friends.

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PRETTY WEDDING ON LAST EVENING.

The marriage last evening of Miss Mary Lottie Guyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guyton, to Mr. John C. Thomas was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents and was a pretty and interesting event, attended by a host of relatives and friends. The home was prettily decorated for the wedding, the color scheme of green and white being carried out with cut flowers and greens. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Among the attendants were Mr. Arthur Thomas, best man, and Miss Cecelia Bate, maid of honor.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple, bridal party, and a number of invited friends repaired to the groom's home, where they were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, at No. 10 North Ninth street.

The couple have a host of friends who will be interested in the marriage announcement and extend them best wishes.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING AT ST. JAMES'.

St. James' Episcopal Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Thurber Gore, the lovely and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, and Mr. Clarence Earle Dickinson, a well known and popular young business man, plighted their troth. The occasion was full of interest to a wide circle of friends and the edifice was filled with an admiring throng.

The church was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. On either side of the entrance to the pew was a huge palm. The altar was prettily illuminated with candles. The betrothal service took place at the foot of the chancel, after which the couple proceeded to the altar, where the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of the church.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order: First came the little ribbon bearers, Master Eugene Hardin and Miss Susan Divine, who were attired in white and carried yellow ribbon. Next came Messrs. Milton Gore and George Adams, followed by Miss Louise Beery, who was beautifully gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums. She was followed by Messrs. Waddell Watters and Joe Jacobs, and next came Miss Sue Anderson, who was exquisitely attired in white satin with silver trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums. Next to enter were Messrs. Joe DeHay and George Lynch,, and then came the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Gore, sister of the bride, who was handsomely attired in yellow satin with gold trimmings and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Will I. Gore, who gave her away. She never looked more beautiful than on this occasion. She was most becomingly gowned in white satin, embroidered in pearls and wore a veil with orange blossoms caught up with a diamond brooch, a gift of her mother. The groom and his best man, Mr. Jack Dickinson, entered from the choir room and met the bride at the foot of the chancel, where the impressive betrothal service of the Episcopal Church was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, following which the marriage was solemnized at the altar.

The music was exquisitely rendered by Prof. Geo. L. Johnson, organist, and Prof. Jno. F. Kneisel, violinist. The bridal party entered and left the church to the strains of music and during the ceremony a beautiful selection was played softly and sweetly.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson took carriages to the home of the bride, 420 South Front street, where the bride changed her wedding costume for a brown diagonal traveling suit with hat to match. They then drove to the union station, whence the yleft on the 7 o'clock train for a bridal tour of a week or ten days to points of interest in the North. Returning to Wilmington they will go to housekeeping on Nun street.

The marriage of the popular couple is one of the social events of the season and had been eagerly anticipated by hundreds of friends for the past several weeks. The bride is one of the most attractive and popular of the younger social set and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prominent young business man with a most promising future. To him is extended the happiest congratulations of a host of friends.

The wedding gifts, which were many and very beautiful, were tastefully arranged on tables in the parlor. They included much silver of exquisite design, much fine cut glass, some beautiful china and other pretty and valuable gifts.

COLORED PEOPLE PREPARE.

Committees Appointed for Their Entertainment of President Taft.

At a regular meeting of the Colored Ministers' Union in session at the Chesnut Street Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, the following arrangements were made towards entertaining the President during his speech to the negroes on that day. Rev. G. D. Carnes was made chairman of the general committee which will be composed of members of all other committees as follows:

Committee on Standard Decoration Johnson, G. D. Carnes, J. A. Bonner, E. M. Greene and Dr. D. W. Chesnutt.

Committee on Standard Decoration —Prof. Jno. H. Greene, T. H. Hooper, and Revs. E. T. Bailey, W. H. Moore, W. A. Clark, G. W. Moore, D. C. Coplin.

Committee on Advertising—Revs. J. Y. Willingham, P. D. Leboo, S. T. Shiver.

Committee on Music—Nellie G. Chesnutt, Julia A. Sadgwar, Fannie Chesnutt, Carrie M. Walker, Josie Taylor.

The committees have not been completed as yet. Other names will be added later. The general committee will meet at St. Stephen's church next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. All who are invited and interested are asked to be present.

G. D. CARNES,
Chairman General Committee.
J. Y. WILLINGHAM, Secretary.

MRS. GEORGE HURST DEAD

Onslow County Woman Died in Richmond, Va., Yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Pratt, of this city, received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Hurst, of Jacksonville, N. C., which occurred in Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Hurst underwent an operation five weeks ago and was thought to be rapidly recovering, and the announcement of her death yesterday came as a distinct shock to her loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Hurst was a daughter of Mr. H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., and was one of the most highly esteemed and beloved young women of the community in which she resided. She was 26 years old and is survived by her husband, who is a prominent merchant of Jacksonville and treasurer of Onslow county, and two children, one five years old and the other six months old. The funeral services will be conducted in Jacksonville, probably this afternoon. Mrs. Pratt will leave this afternoon to attend the services. Many friends in this city and elsewhere deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

WILMINGTON MOTOR CAR CO.

Purchases Garage of Mr. Frank Herbst Who Becomes Stockholder.

It is announced that the Wilmington Motor Car Company, recently incorporated by the Secretary of State, has purchased the garage and other appurtenances of the automobile agency of Mr. Frank Herbst, who becomes a stockholder but not active in the management of the new company. The purchase includes the good will, all agencies, etc., of Mr. Herbst at No. 110 South Second street. Mr. E. W. VanDuzen has recently returned from a four weeks' visit to the principal automobile factories of the North and West and the company will have important agency announcements to make within a few days.

THREE MONTHS ON ROADS.

Sentence Given James Merrick for Cutting Negro Woman.

James Merrick, colored, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Lena McFarland, colored, Monday night. The woman was seriously cut on the thigh at her home and had to be sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for medical attention. She testified that she was cut by Merrick, who denied the charge. Testimony of other witnesses tended to substantiate the declarations of the woman and Merrick was found guilty. He was sentenced to three months on the county roads. A case against John Redd, a white man, charged with selling whiskey, continued from Tuesday, was continued until today at the request of the defendant on account of the absence of a witness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—R. L. Steel, High Point; Mrs. L. C. Fisher, Roseboro; Oscar Page, Marietta, N. C., were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. S. L. Yopp, father of Alderman W. E. Yopp, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, at Hilton.

—Mr. M. H. Brimmer has returned to Wilmington after a visit of several days to his old home in Danville, Va., and to friends in Oxford and Raleigh, N. C.

—Among yesterday's registrations at The Colonial Inn were Messrs. F. C. Jones, Fairmont; R. F. Williams, Burlington; E. E. Murphy, Atkinson, and Mrs. J. E. Dick and Mrs. I. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern were W. R. Walker, Currie; C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe; J. A. Rowe and J. E. Williams, Burgaw; W. T. Spencer, Greensboro; J. C. Hobbs, Chadbourn; F. T. Harmon, Fort Caswell.

—Mr. Robert L. Gray returned yesterday from Chapel Hill and Fayetteville, N. C., whither he was summoned on Monday on account of the death and funeral of his father-in-law, the late Judge James C. MacRae. Other members of the family will return later.

—Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and Mrs. Nash, who have been spending some time in Wilmington with relatives and friends, returned to Greensboro yesterday morning. Friends of Dr. Nash will be delighted to know that he is much improved in health and hopes to be able to resume his work very soon.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: A. Dekekr and N. J. Beverse, Castle Haynes; C. M. James, Rocky Mount; M. F. Wooten, Charlotte; O. I. Floyd and C. A. Floyd, Fairmont; S. B. McLean, Lumberton; J. M. Edwards and A. P. Whitner, Hickory; W. D. Huhn, Burgaw; J. D. Dowling and P. D. Christian, Greensboro.

—A permit has been issued to Col. John VanB. Metts to erect a one-story four room house on Orange street, between 11th and 12th streets. Mr. T. G. Landen is the contractor and the estimated cost is $400.

Produces Strength for Work—Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It perfects digestion, calms and strengthens the nerves and builds up the general health.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. A full attendance is urged.

—By a deed filed for record yesterday Mr. J. W. Robinson transfers his phonograph business at 205 Princess street to Mr. C. B. Haynes, of Richmond, Va.

—Through Mr. R. L. Boyd, local manager, the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., yesterday made a contribution of $25 for the Taft Day celebration.

—The schooner Annie R. Bishop, Capt. Bowen, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt consigned to the D. L. Gore Co.; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—Mr. A. W. Murrell, conductor on a Carolina car, sprained the instep of his right foot Tuesday night in alighting from his car on Princess street, near Second. In jumping from the moving car to open the switch he slipped and fell, doubling his right foot under him. It will be several days before Mr. Murrell will be able to resume his duties.

—By a lease filed for record yesterday, dated May 24th, 1909, The Springer Coal Company leases to A. W. King & Co., for a period of five years the two-story brick building recently erected on the northwest corner of Chesnut and Water streets, the lessors retaining two offices in the southwest corner on the first floor. The lessees agree to pay $60 a month rental.

—The Red Men are preparing an attractive programme of the events of the carnival week and the order of the day for the Taft celebration. The programme will be a most attractive one and will be given away during the carnival week. It will contain valuable information of the two events which are scheduled for that week. The committee is composed of Messrs. John J. Furlong, W. L. West and W. L. Burkheimer, and those desiring space in the folder can communicate with either member.

CORRECTS FALSE IMPRESSION.

Census Director Durand Explains Regarding the Examinations.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1909.—United States Census Director Durand stated today that the impression seems to have been gained by some people that the Census Bureau practically requires that all candidates for the positions of special agents for the collection of manufactures and mining statistics must be college graduates. This information probably arose because the application blanks, provided for the examination to be held November 3rd, contain a number of questions which give the applicant the opportunity to state fully what, if any, college or university education he has had. "As a matter of fact," said the director, "we are very anxious to get the special agents as many men as possible who have had practical business experience, and a college education is by no means required. The circular announcing the examination states specifically that it was desired as far as possible to obtain persons who have had college or university courses in statistics or economics, and persons who have had service in the accounting department of some manufacturing or other business establishment. This does not mean that a person must have had both such economic education and such practical experience.

"We hope that there will be a great many applicants who have had practical experience as bookkeepers and accountants or in other phases of practical business. Unfortunately, the most competent men who have had such experience are very likely to be well placed in permanent positions and to be unwilling to take temporary positions with the Census Bureau. It is partly because of the danger that on this account there may not be a sufficient number of applicants who have practical business experience that the Bureau has announced that it desires also applications from college and university men, in the belief that a considerable number of the younger men, who have only recently finished their education, may be willing to accept such temporary employment.

"While the work of the special agents in manufactures and mining will begin in January, and while applications for the examination for this position should be made immediately, the enumerators will not take up their work until April 15th, and applications to the supervisors will be in order for at least three months to come.

If your ad is important use spase the courage to advertise

THE TEASEL.

A Queer Plant With Water Traps For Its Insect Victims.

Among common plants there are few more remarkable than the teasel. There is little doubt, says a well informed natural history contributor to the London Chronicle, that the teasel is as much a flesh eating organism as any spider that ever spun a web.

Moreover, its method of securing its victims, though quite as ingenious as that of the spider, is much more comprehensive as well as more efficacious. Not only does this extraordinary plant capture all species of flies and gnats, great or small, but caterpillars, slugs, wood lice and the like are all frequent victims.

How this is brought about forms one of the most wonderful incidents in nature's fascinating story of the year. The spider weaves her net of the finest silk; the teasel makes her snare out of dewdrops. The plant grows up straight as a church spire, throwing out its leaves in pairs at intervals up the juicy green stem. The twin leaves unite at their base to form a deep cup, and the leaves are so contrived that the moisture precipitated on them runs down into this reservoir.

A well developed plant will thus catch and hold in four or five of these water traps a full half pint of liquid, and the heat of the sun appears to evaporate so little of it that the cups will be brimming even at the close of a hot June day. The smooth, steep leaves all lead down into these pits, and their gradient gets sharper as the water is approached.

Thus the teasel's victims are made to "walk the plank" to their death, and once in the water there is no hope of return. They soon drown, and every teasel well has at its bottom a layer of slime formed by their disintegrated bodies.

It is of course difficult to prove that this deposit is absorbed by the plant as nutriment, but careful dissection will show at the base of each cup a ring of apertures—sink holes, in fact—which lead into the substance of the stem and the presence of which affords little room for doubt on the matter.

DRIVING A NAIL.

More to It Than Simply Hammering It Into the Wood.

One who thinks that the driving of a nail consists simply in getting the whole length of it out of sight has little conception of the real nature of the operation, says the Scientific American. A nail driven by an expert will often hold several times as much as one ill driven, while, too, it is often made to draw the parts into place. If you have ever watched a mechanic driving nails you have doubtless noted that he rarely drives one at right angles with the face of the work. There is a reason for this. Suppose that he is nailing the "sheeting" on the frame of a building and desires to draw the board down tightly against the one below it. He points the nail downward, and a few well considered blows at the last produce the desired effect. If the board is bent edgewise, so that much force is required, probably he will start the nail in the upper edge, pointing very sharply downward. Again, two nails driven in a board at different angles will hold it in place much more firmly than the same nails would if they were driven at right angles with the face of the board.

Did you ever notice that in driving a nail in very hard wood one man will do it successfully, while another succeeds only in doubling the nail up before the point has fairly entered the wood? The difference lies in the fact that the expert strikes the nail fairly and not too hard, "coaxing" it in, while the other strikes too hard and with indirection. It may be properly mentioned right here that in driving a nail into very hard wood it is usually profitable to dip the end in oil or grease. This will not sensibly interfere with the holding qualities of the nail, while it will be found to very materially facilitate its driving.

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MRS. FROHMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Former Well Known Actress, Wife of Daniel Frohman.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Daniel Frohman, familiarly known by her stage name of Margaret Illington, today filed suit for divorce in the district court of this city, alleging that her husband has for the last two years failed to contribute to her support.

The complaint contains only the bare statement that the plaintiff has resided in Reno for more than six months prior to filing the action and there are no children and no community property. No alimony is asked.

For nearly a year Mrs. Frohman has resided here. She has lived quietly, never appearing in social events. It is thought that the suit will not be contested. Mrs. Frohman's attorneys today said that the case would be devoid of startling features, so far as their client was concerned. Some time ago Mrs. Frohman said that she was tired of the stage and wished to lead a domestic life. She was married to Mr. Frohman in New York on November 22, 1903.

"Whatever Miss Illington says in this matter is all right. What she does is all right. I understand the whole situation and have explained previously. I only hope that she will be able to bring about her own great happiness under the new condition of things. She has my very best wishes."

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co, the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.70 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	238
Tar	429
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts, same time last year 32 casks spirits turpentine; 227 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—3,127 bales, same day last year 3,868 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 20.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled but active months were at the best point of the day at the close, with the final tone firm, net 7 points higher to 8 points lower.

The opening was steady but 1 to 7 points lower and during the first half hour prices sold off to a net loss of 8 to 11 points under realizing and local bear pressure encouraged by disappointing cables, a smaller English spot business and rather a bearish estimate of the season's requirements of American cotton by the prominent English authority. A renewal of support from Southern and Western bulls caused a rally of within 2 or 3 points of last night's closing during the middle of the morning but big selling orders reached the ring shortly after midday and led to rumors that the people who had been trying to force the market above 14 cents were abandoning their position. Talk of this sort brought in more general offerings and encouraged greater aggressiveness on the part of local bears as a result of which the market broke to a net loss of 12 to 16 points during the middle of the afternoon. This represented a decline of between 20 to 24 points from yesterday's high records, but as soon as local sellers started to cover the market became very firm again and the new months sold at the highest points of the day on rumors of a bullish national ginners' report. December showed leading strength and an absence of any important sellers. That position advanced from 13.60 to 13.80, and closed at 13.79 bid, or within 1 point of the highest price reached this season. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-16c higher to 1-32c lower. Some private reports claimed a less urgent demand for the October spot shorts but there were also claims that mills were big buyers on the decline. The weather was unsettled but not sufficiently so to create much sentiment.

Receipts at the ports today 60,719 bales against 62,139 last week and 59,132 last year; for the week 425,000 bales against 440,608 last week and 417,675 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,038 bales against 12,465 last year, and at Houston 6,355 bales against 19,291 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 13.90; middling gulf 14.15; sales 900 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.67	13.69
November		13.69
December	13.68	13.79
January	13.75	13.76
February		13.78
March	13.83	13.83
April		13.83
May	13.84	13.86
June	13.77	13.78
July	13.76	13.76
August		13.38
September	12.54	12.60

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 11-16; net receipts 14,044; stock 206,109.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-2, net receipts 15,038; stock 136,185.

Mobile—Firm and steady, 13 9-16; net receipts 2,665; stock 39,476.

Savannah—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 16,504; stock 207,012.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 3,011; stock 37,973.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipt3,127; stock 22,450.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 4,260; stock 31,002.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-4; stock 4,935.

New York—Quiet, 13 40; net receipts 94; stock 30,187.

Boston—Quiet, 13.90; net receipts 12; stock 499.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.15; stock 2,274.

Texas City—Net receipts 1,800.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 164.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 60,719; Great Britain 16,792; Continent 1,006; Mexico 1,800; stock 778,603.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 310,849; Great Britain 82,749; France 33,471; Continent 94,584; Mexico 1,800.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,241,541; Great Britain 500,820; France 267,483; Continent 645,767; Japan 4,873; Mexico 5,279.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 6,355; stock 78,774.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 3,670; stock 59,843.

Memphis—Firm, 13 3-4; net receipts 4,456; stock 102,293.

St. Louis—Firm, 13 3-4; net receipts 1,032; stock 12,845.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 240; stock 10,042.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 2,276; stock 27,460.

Louisville —Firm, 13 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 18,028; Gross receipts 20,064; shipments 59,269; sales 5,712; stock 291,107.

Dick Bros.' Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 20.—News from Liverpool this morning was bearish. Reports from Manchester say that between 30 and 40 companies representing $20,000,000 capital, owning over 3,000,000 spindles, have paid no dividends as yet and that $25,00 shares in certain mills on which $17.50 had been paid in, are now being offered at 60 cents.

T. R. Ellison's cable on consumption was also construed as bearish. Our market opened about unchanged and sold off some 10 points under heavy liquidation and this news. At this level the market met with good support. There seems to be an endless number of buying orders on a scale down. Speculative confidence is strong and believes that sooner or later prices will go through the 14 cent limit and that new speculative buying will easily carry the market up from that point. The spot situation remains about the same. Goods are improving in prices and there appears to be a better tone developing in the goods market. We still believe in ultimately higher prices and advise buying on declines.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 20.—Spot cotton in limited demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 7.83; good middling 7.47; low middling 7.37; good ordinary 7.11; ordinary 6.86. The sales of the day were 5 000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 4,000 American. Receipts 28,000 bales including 27,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. October 7.25; October and November 7.13; November and December 7.14 1-2; December and January 7.14; January and February 7.14; February and March 7.13 1-2; March and April 7.13 1-2; April and May 7.13 1-2; May and June 7.13 1-2; June and July 7.12 1-2; July and August 7.10; August and September 6.91 1-2; September and October 6.55 1-2; October and November 6.41 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 20.—The dry goods market are showing more activity. The jobbers are doing a better business and retailers are buying more freely. Cotton goods are being advanced and yarns held very firm. Silk and cotton piece goods are being bought liberally for Spring.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 20.—The dull and hesitating tone of the speculation in stocks was unrelieved today. Prices did not move much with any decision and the sentiment was confused by the contrary movements going on at the same time.

The immediate condition of the local money market was not such as to force liquidation in that the banks were not actually calling loans. Beyond the immediately easier tone of the money market, however, the money outlook was regarded as unassuring. It was taken for granted that tomorrow would see a further rise in the Bank of England official discount rate.

The placing of New American issues abroad suggests another phase of the position of securing new capital in a way that might operate as a substitution for funding of temporary borrowings from foreigners and thus relieve the immediate obligations to repay them. Money market factors are sufficiently mixed to explain the halting tone of the speculation which kept prices within a restricted range throughout the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $3,004,000. United States 2s declined 1-8c and the 4s registered 1-4 per cent in the bid price on call today. Total sales for the day were 748,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 20.—Money on call firm 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 1-4. Time loans strong sixty days, ninety days and six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8320 to 4.8330 for sixty day bills at 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills 4.2 1-2 to 4.83. Bar silver 51; Mexican dollars 43.

On the occasions when your advertising is the most interesting in the paper your store will be the most interesting in town.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 1-2
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
Amr. Agricultural 5s	102
Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 1-2
Amr. Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
Amr. Tobacco 6s	110 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	93 1-8
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv 4s	119 1-4
Atchison cv fwr	118 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & O. 3 1-2s	92 1-2
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	86
Canada Southern 1st 6s	109 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99 1-2
Central Leather 5s	126 1-8
Central of N. J. gen 5s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & O. 4 1-2s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75 1-8
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chi. Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	98 7-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. col 4s	89 1-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac col 5s	77 7-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. rfg 4s	91 3-4
C. C. C. & St. L. gen 4s	90 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81
Colorado Midland 4s	81 1-4
Colo. & Sou. ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	102 1-2
Delaware & Hud. 1st ref 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	75
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	81 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	73
General Electric cv 5s	152
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	83 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71
Japan 4s	86 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	93 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s 2nd series	73 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	94 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	91 3-8
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 1st & ref 4s	86 3-4
Mo. Kan. & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	94 5-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	91 1-4
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	95 3-8
N. Y. Central deb 4s	102 3-8
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv 6s	101
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	102 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	72 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	93 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	97 5-8
Ore. Short Line rfdg 4s	104 1-4
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	99 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	84 7-8
Reading Gen. 4s	90
St. L. & San Fran. fg 4s	77 1-2
St. L. S'western con 4s	93
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	89
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91 3-8
Southern Pacific col 4s	102 1-2
Southern Pacific 1st ref 4s	94 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-4
Southern Railway gen 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	103 1-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	115 1-4
Union Pac. 1st & ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s offd	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Va. Car. Chemical 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	74 1-8
Western Md. 4s	83 1-2
West. Electric cv 5s	95
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	52 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	83
Amr. Agricultural	45 1-2
Amr. Beet Sugar	47 1-4
Amr. Can pfd	82
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	77 1-2
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	46 1-2
Amr. Ice Securities	25 3-8
Amr. Linseed	16 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	58 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	111 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 1-2
Amr. Tel. & Tel	141 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd	99 3-4
Amr. Woolen	36 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co	47 1-8
Atchison	120 3-4
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1-4
Canadian Pacific	184 3-4
Central Leather	46 5-8
Central Leather pfd	109 3-4
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 3-8
Chicago & Alton	68 3-4
Chi. G. West. 2nd asst pd	13 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	189 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	159
C. C. C. & St. Louis	78
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1-4
Colorado & Southern	52 1-2
Colo. & Southern 1st pfd	78 1-2
Colo. & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	142 3-4
Corn Products	62
Delaware & Hudson	185
Denver & Rio Grande	47 3-4
Denver & Rio G. pfd	85 1-2
Distillers' Securities	36 5-8
Erie	33 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	163 1-2
Great Northern pfd	148 1-8
Great Nor. Ore Ctfs	80 1-4
Illinois Central	149
Interborough Met.	17 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	49 5-8
Inter Harvester	98 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	23 1-8
International Paper	17 1-4
International Pump	47 3-4
Iowa Central	39 1-2
Kansas City Southern	44
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	153
Minn. & St. Louis	56
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 7-8
Missouri Pacific	68 1-2
Mo. Kansas & Texas	48
Mo. Kan. & Tex. pfd ex div	74
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	58
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	97
N. Y. Central	135
N. Y., Ontario & Western	46 1-2
Norfolk & Western	95 1-2
North American	79
Northern Pacific	150 1-4
Pacific Mail	39 3-8
Pennsylvania	147 3-8
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	95
Pressed Steel Car	48 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	45 3-4
Reading	163 1-8
Republic Steel	46 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	105 1-4
Rock Island Co	39 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	77
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	57 1-8
St. L. Southwestern	53 1-8
St. L. S'western pfd	67
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	91
Southern Pacific	129 1-2
Southern Railway	31 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	71
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas & Pacific	35 5-8
Toledo, St. L. & West	54
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	70 1-4
Union Pacific	202 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	103 1-4
U. S. Realty ex div	82
U. S. Rubber	48 1-2
U. S. Steel	89 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	127 1-2
Utah Copper	48
Va. Car. Chemical	46 7-8
Wabash	20 1-8
Wabash pfd	51
West. Md. 2nd asst. pd	21
Westinghouse Electric	86
Western Union	77
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8
Wisconsin Central	52
Standard Oil Co	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 20.—Flour quiet with prices steady and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Wmheat—Firm No. 2 red 1.02 1-4 domestic elevator. No. 2 red nominal fob afloat. Options showed 3-8 to 1-2c net rise. December 1-11 3-4; May 1-11 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70 elevator, 70 1-2 delivered and 70 1-2 fob afloat. Options stronger with the west 3-4c net higher. December 70 1-4; May 69 1-2.

Oats—Steady; mixed 26 to 42 points nominal.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Peanuts—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.30. Refined steady.

Coffee—Steady Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 42.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 28 to 44.

Cotton Seed Oil sold higher today on covering of shorts, fair inquiry from compound makers, pronounced strength of lard and renewed buying for outside speculative account. Sales aggregated 10,1000 barrels. October 6.60 to 6.68; December 6.67 to 6.68; January 6.70 to 6.72; May 6.84 to 6.85. Prime crude 5.50 to 5.60; do summer yellow 6.60 to 6.80; do white 6.70 to 7.45; do winter yellow 7.00 to 7.35.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Wheat was active and strong today, the market closing firm, December 5-8 to 3-4c higher. Corn and oats advanced also and provisions showed substantial gains.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 03 3-4	1 04 3-4	1 04 3-4
May	1 04 3-4	1 05 3-8	1 05 3-8
July	98 1-4	98 3-4	98 5-8
Corn.			
Oct.	60	60 1-4	60 1-4
Dec.	58 3-4	59 7-8	59 7-8
May	61	61 3-4	61 3-4
July	60 5-8	61	61
Oats.			
Dec.	39 5-8	40 1-8	40
May	42	42 3-8	42 1-4
July	39 7-8	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.			23 25
Jan.	18 42 1-2	18 47 1-2	18 45
May	18 10	18 25	18 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 35	12 52 1-2	12 52 1-2
Nov	11 85	11 95	11 95
Jan.	10 97 1-2	11 05	11 05
May	10 70	10 72 1-2	10 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 15	11 25	11 25
Jan.	9 70	9 75	9 75
May	9 65	9 70	9 70

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 20.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine steady 56 3-4.

Rosin steady. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05; D, 4.07 1-2; E, 4.10; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.70; K, 5.65; M, 5.70; N, 6.05; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 20.—Turpentine firm 56 1-2; sales 1,057; receipts 950; shipments 55.

Rosin firm; sales 2,039; receipts 1,447; shipments 3 08; stocks 138,390. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05; D, 4.10; E, 4.15; H, 4.20 to 4.25; G, 4.25 to 4.27 1-2; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.60 to 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Annie R. Bishop, 365 tons, Bowen, New York, C. D. Mafflt.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Brawshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—32 barrels tar; 1 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—701 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,385 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 38 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—806 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—102 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 bale cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—132 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 116 barrels rosin; 300 barrels tar.

Total—3,127 bales cotton; 42 casks spirits turpentine; 238 barrels rosin; 429 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply enough to make it look important.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cumbal, (Br.) 2,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones, Agent.

Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Wragby, 2,371 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Catalina (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie R. Bishop, 365 tons, Bowen, C. D. Mafflt.

Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharpley, C. D. Mafflt.

Edith H. Symington, 831 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflt.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

oc 5tf.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Stephens Construction Company, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order by the court, made in the above entitled case, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale for cash, at the Court House door, of New Hanover county in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 24th, 1909, subject to the lien of a mortgage to A. M. Prince, the following described property, to-wit: the entire saw-mill and planing machinery and office fixtures situate in a certain building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., known as No. 214 South Front street, and described as follows: One Fox Trimmer machine No. 819; one Fox mitre machine; one sash sticker; one power mitre machine; one small emory grinder for chain martiser; one shaper; one band saw; two upright borers; one jig saw; one iron bench vice, one iron bench mitre; one iron bench vice; one arm sander; one single tenoner; one buzz plainer; one emory stand; one Greenleaf sash and door polisher; one iron sash clamp; one iron door clamp; one diagonal plainer; one double end tenoner; one door sticker; one blind rabbiter and borer; one blind boring machine; one blind wiring machine; one chain mortiser; one panel raiser; one variety saw bench; one Dado head; one Poney plainer; one blind slat machine; two cut-off saws; one rip saw (iron table); one blower system; one No. 52 plainer; one No. 952 moulder; one baluster machine; one gang edger; one self feeding rip saw; two small turning lathes; one large turning lathe; one re-saw; one inside moulder; four trucks; one grind stone; one hand forge; one high speed Erie engine; one automatic knife grinder; one emory stand; one extra re-saw blade; sixteen circular saws; one bench vice; one set diagonal planing knives; five sets Shimer heads; one Heine safety boiler; one injector; one feed pump; one lot of water buckets and barrels; shafting; pulleys and belting; two bench clamps; one McCaskey register; one cash register; two standing bookkeeper desks; one typewriter and desk; one vertical file and table; three chairs; three stools; lot of fire extinguishers, and one protectograph.

B. G. EMPIE,
Trustee.

oc 10-2w

SEED OATS

500 Bu. N. C. R.P. Oats.
2,000 Bu. Texas R.P. Oats.
1,000 Bu. O. K., R.P. Oats.

Oats should be planted this month and by middle of November to get best results.
400 Bbls. Nice Mullets, (100 lbs. fish guaranteed to every barrel.)
3,500 Kegs Nails (cut and wire)
15,000 Sacks Salt.
Get our prices.

D. L. GORE & CO.

Wholesale Grocers & Importers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

oc 10 tf

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy

Hand-Tailored Clothes

The sort that look as good at the beginning of the second season as when you bought them, because they are not pressed or padded into shape, but worked and moulded and formed.

Stein-Bloch clothes are hand-tailored of dependable fabrics, and sold to you at moderate prices.

We recommend these clothes because we want your permanent patronage.

Our principle is "One good suit brings you back for another."

A full and complete line of hats, furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases and grips.

J. W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. So W. Corner Front and Princess Sts

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Buck's Hot Blast

Self Feeding Heating Stoves

They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

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LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles t for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

W. W. KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.

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MILLINERY DISPLAY

Tuesday, September 28th and after, will have on display distinctive and exclusive styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. :: :: :: :: ::

French Millinery Parlors

Up Stairs Over A. D. Brown's.

Elevator Service.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Oct. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 2.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, moderate east winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Oct. 21.

Sun Rises.....5:22 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 12:04 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:04 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big Bill.
American National Bank—To Loan.
A. M. Prince—Machinery For Sale.
Marsden Bellamy, Jr.—Commissioner's Sale.

Business Locals.

Bradstreet System—Young Men.
Wanted—Your's Self Addressed.
Lost—Gold Enameled Scarf Pin.
W. M. Cumming—Those 30 Acres.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Important Discussion of Typhoid Fever Before Convention.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—The 37th annual convention of the American Public Health Association opened here today with delegates from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Central America. Dr. Fardner T. Swaits, of Providence, R. I., is presiding over the general sessions, while the sessions of the free sections are in charge of the following:

Laboratory, Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, Washington, D. C.; Vital Statistics, Dr. Charles S. Hodgetts, Toronto, Ont., Municipal Health office; Dr. W. C. Woodward, Washington. Dr. Ernest C. Levy, public health officer of Richmond, is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Typhoid fever was the general subject of discussion before the association this afternoon the topic being open for discussion by the report of the committee on typhoid fever, read by Dr. W. H. Hill, chairman, of Minneapolis.

The committee, recommended that special committee be apointed to approach a similar committee from the American Medical Association, with a view to having that organization declare it the ethical duty of every physician to report contagious diseases to the health officials.

Dr. William Royal Stokes, of the Baltimore Health Department spoke on the prevention of typhoid in the city and country districts. Flies he held to be the largest typhoid carriers, showing that where proper sewerage and screens have been provided there can be no disease.

Dr. C. V. Chapin, of Providence, R. I., spoke on "The Control of Milkborne Outbreaks of Typhoid Fever."

The situation was discussed by Dr. Lumsden, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and others in detail.

Two speakers took the ground that all milk should be boiled to insure safety, predicting that the health association would be forced sooner or later to come to that stand.

The valuable papers on the control of yellow fever were presented. All o fthe prepared papers weer by Mexican officials of distinction, and showed that the disease ha dbeen practically exterminted in their country, save in a few isolated sporadic instances, the health officials admitting that recent developments had led them to modify materially their views on the subject of quarantine, as in many cases unnecessary, but accepting absolutely the mosquito theory, both for yellow fever and malaria. In the discussion Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, paid the highest tribute to the Mexican scientists, saying that their work demanded the highest commendation in the yellow fever trouble, and that in malaria they had gone far in advance of this country.

OBJECTS TO SERVANTS.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 19.—"Our graduates cannot enter the homes of whites as servants or house girls. There is not sufficient protection in the house for them. When they finish their work at night they are allowed to roam the streets to be subjected to temptation and lost. They may return to their families less pure and a disgrace to their families."

This was the report of Ellen Young, colored matron of the Payne Annex home for negro girls at Augusta, Ga., to the Woman's Home Mission Board of the Methodist Church, South, at today's session of its convention here. She declared that in seven years she had known of 600 negro girls who went to the North and expressed her belief that in five years 550 of them will have died or will return South broken in health.

Her report was one of the important matters before the missions board today.

Considerable criticism was expressed in a local publication by Rev. C. C. Eliott, pastor of the Wesley Monumental church of this place, of an interview favoring woman's suffrage given by Miss Belle Bennett, president of the Missions Board.

State Senator Patrick McCarren, the Democratic leader of Brooklyn, whose fight for life has supplied the principal element of human interest in the municipal campaign rallied to an extent yesterday that his physicians predicted last night that the crisis was past.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES

(Continued from Page 1.)

projudice so manifest in other days."

In support of his defense of the cotton mill as a place of employment for juveniles, Mr. Winslow quoted from a letter written by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and addressed to him last June. In this letter Dr. Stiles defends the employment of children in the mills, holding such employment infinitely better than existence in the insanitary dwellings of the people in the sand lands and the Appalachian regions of the South.

Mr. Winslow quoted Dr. Stiles as saying that he would much rather place his 10-year-old daughter in the spinning room of a cotton mill than send her to the insanitary surroundings to be found on the average tenant farm on those sections.

Mr. Winslow proceeded to quote the testimony of a physician who is engaged in making a careful study of sanitary conditions in the South. This physician, he declared, stated that Dr. Stiles had not gone far enough and that he should not have confined his strictures to the tenant farms. The homes of many of the planters, Mr. Winslow said the physician declared, were not above severe criticism from a sanitary point of view.

"The fact is, and we have a right to be proud of it," continued Mr. Winslow, "that the cotton mills of the South are better suited to the operatives than many places where the world has been taught to look for health. The mills may not be perfect, for human as well as local limitations will not permit us to attain unto perfection, but we may boldly proclaim that the mills are safe places of occupation from a health point of view, and that the mill officials are interested in and intent upon the maintenance of sound health among the operatives. And we are not only justified in claiming this, but we may safely challenge the world to disprove our statements."

Mr. Winslow credited the great advance in the health conditions of Southern workers to the fact that new factories now are constructed and old ones remodeled with the physical welfare of the workers in view. This fact, together with the personal interest taken by owners in their employes' health, he said, has worked wonders among the operatives.

The Textile Association with a membership of some 300 met here today at the A. & M. College. In the absence of President E. F. McCall, of Greenville, S. C., Vice President W. P. Hamrick, president of the Olympia Mills, of Columbia, S. C., presided.

By unanimous vote the Association decided hereafter to meet three times a year instead of four, during February, July and October. As the place of meeting in February, Columbia, S. C., was chosen.

President Hill, of the A. & M. College, welcomed the Association which, at the close of the morning session inspected the model mill in the college, where 50 students were at work. The papers read with one exception were on practical matters connected with cotton mill work.

"Power Economy in Mills" was the subject of a paper by Chief Engineer King, of King's Mountain, N. C., who held that steam power was the most economical. This position was vigorously attacked by Albert Milnon, of the Southern Electric and Power Company, of Charlotte, who maintained electricity to be the most economical.

At the night session in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce the only paper presented was by Mr. William Nelson, the superintendent of the Neuse River Cotton Mills, of Raleigh, who in an able manner told of "Weaving as a Skilled Occupation," presenting the general idea that the South is able to weave as fine goods as any section. He exhibited specimens of weaving work done in America and Europe and in his remarks on weaving pointed out the cause of success in various mills and suggested work that would put tthe mills of the South in the forefront.

Following the serving of a fruit banquet, followed by a smoker, there was a round table talk on many details of cotton mill work and a series of resolutions expressive of appreciation of the courtesies shown in Raleigh. By many of the members this was declared to have been the most valuable of the sessions of the Association, there having been the greatest of interest shown in the papers and discussions.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellihet, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

INSURE yourself against the blues—keep a box of NUNNALLY'S always in the house. It will cheer up drooping spirits with surprising quickness. That is because it is so good. There are no candies to compare with NUNNALLY'S—none so pure and none so dainty.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
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"None Like Nunnally's."

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.
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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

NO, THOSE 30 ACRES on Wrightsville Sound, were not sold yesterday, but they are going soon and at a bargain. Better see us at once if you are interested. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. oc 21-1t.

WANTED—Your's self-addressed; six stamps, time of birth. Will mail list. November's lucky days. Interviews, Correspondence, Terms. Prof. Solaris, of New York, Astrologer, Psychic Counsellor. (Astral Occult Science) The "Log Cabin", Lumberton, N. C. oc 21-1t*

WANTED—Young men who can furnish references to become traveling salesmen; experience unnecessary. Write today for full particulars. Bradstreet System, Dept. 948, Rochester, N. Y. oc 21-24-26.

WANTED—In Desirable locality furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Within block or two of Princess street preferred. State particulars. "D. H." care Star. oc 21 2t

LOST—On Front between Nun and Chesnut, or Princess between Front and Water, gold and enameled scarf pin. Liberal reward if returned to H. C. McQueen. oc 21 1t

A CHECK was received yesterday and a request for stock in the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, from a gentleman in Birmingham, Ala. Just mentioned to show how well the Co-operative is known and appreciated. The new series opens first of November and applications for stock are being received now at the office of the Co-operative, 124 Princess street (Wright's Real Estate office). This series limited to 1,000 shares and about half this number already sold now. 25 cents buys a share for which you get $100 at maturity. Call for printed information of value. Wm. E. Worth, president: B C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H Wright, secretary and treasurer. oc 20-2t.

WANTED—By all around office man, position for half of the day, either forenoon or afternoon. Best references. Address "K" Box 636, City. oc 20-2t*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are requested to meet in their hall Thursday, 2 P. M., thence proceed in a body to the new church to attend the laying of the corner stone. oc 20-2t.

BORROWED OR LOST—The following books: Wheeler's Reminiscences of North Carolina; Volume 6, Colonial Records; Volume 15, State Records. Any information as to the whereabouts of these books will be gratefully received. Junius Davis. oct 20-2t.

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices. se 221m.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for the beautiful Fall styles. Nothing better for a Christmas present. oc 10 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by apointment. oc 19-3wks.

FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms, modern conveniences; also table board, if desired. Rates reasonable. Apply at 517 North Fourth street. oc 19-3t*

FOR RENT—The house I now occupy, 509 South Front street, six minutes walk from Front and Market, or new house, just completed, Sixth and Nun, eleven minutes' walk from same point. Modern conveniences. B. F. King. oc 17-tf.

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—Skirts pressed 25 cents; cleaned and pressed 50c; suits pressed 50c; cleaned 75c; ladies membership $1.00 per month entitles them to four suits, gentlemen's special three months' membership for $2. Gents' suits pressed 35c, cleaned and pressed 75c and we will clean a pair of gloves free with each dollar's worth of work, try us. 'Phone 1773 Y. M. C. A. building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 17-tf.

$1.00 DOWN AND $1 a week buys a lot on Lingo Heights. The latest and best opportunity for people of small means to buy a lot and become a free-holder for the small sum of one dollar. Lots 33x165. Room enough to build two houses. High, dry and buildings going up on all sides. In case of death a full deed. Will lend money at 4 per cent. to build house. Call at my office, No. 207 Princess street, and get the choice lots before they are gone. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. oc 17-1w.

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

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FOR SALE

On account of dissolution of A. M. Prince & Co., we offer for sale on easy terms, to be delivered about December 24th, 1909:

One 80-horse, high pressure boiler.
One 50-horse Erie Engine.
One Lane Saw Mill.
One 25-horse Erie Engine.
Lath Mill complete.
One 13-ton Shay Locomotive, standard guage.
Three log cars.
12 Head of Mules, Log Carts, etc.
Tools and everything necessary for mill use.

A. M. PRINCE & CO.
oc 21-tf. West Brook, N. C.

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Every Act a New One.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. D. Pridgen, Secy. Durham, N. C., for the erection of the Pythian Orphanage at Clayton, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon of Nov. 16, and the proposals will be opened by the Committee on Nov. 18th.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, also at the office of J. D. Pridgen, Durham, N. C., and at the office of Hook & Rogers, Architects, Charlotte, N. C.

Each contractor presenting a proposal must furnish a certified check in the sum of $300, said check to be forfeited if the successful countractor fails to furnish a satisfactory surety bond in the sum of $10,000 within two weeks from date of award.

Checks to be made payable to the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

GEO. L. HACKNEY, Chairman.
Pythian Orphanage Committee
Asheville, N. C., Oct. 18, 1909.
oc 21-28-no-4-3t.

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oc 12 tf

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North carolina, made in a certain cause therein pending wherein Comfort Rowell et al. are plaintiffs and Lina Mildred Rowell et al. are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises set out and described in the complaint therein, will, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, sell that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet South from the Southern line of Dock street and running thence Southwardly along said Eastern line of Fifth street thirty-six feet and six (6) inches, thence Eastwardly, parallel with Dock street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, thence Northwardly, parallel with Fifth street, thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches and thence Westwardly, parallel with Dock street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street, the Beginning, the same being a part of lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 143 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

This the 20th day of October, 1909.
MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.
Commissioner.
oc 21 28 no 4 11 18 21 6t

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DENTAL PARLORS,
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FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
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